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EN DRIFT ON ATLANTIC ICE AFTER SHIP WRECKED

King Calls For Commons Test Vote On Bennett's Course Liberal Amendment Will Be Topic of Debate Among M.P.s

King Will Move Resolution at Conclusion of His Speech in Commons; Course of the Bennett Government Comes In For Close Examination in Debate on Address As Session Begins.

Ottawa, March 16.—It was stated before the Commons members assembled this afternoon that at the conclusion of his speech to-day in the House, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, would move an amendment to the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. No indication of the nature of the amendment was given.

While a definite statement on the matter has not been made as yet, it is not expected a sub-amendment will be moved by the United Farmers group in the House.

With the first important debate of the session starting this afternoon, it was announced the Liberal members and senators would meet Wednesday in their first party caucus of the session. It is believed Hon. Charles Maclellan, one of the veteran members of the House and formerly Speaker, will be elected president of the caucus. He has held that position for some years.

The galleries of the Commons were crowded this afternoon when Victor Porteus, Conservative, Gery North, Ont., and M. D. Cormier, Conservative, Restigouche-Madawaska, N.B., moved and seconded the address in their maiden speeches.

Mr. King's speech was slated to be followed by one by Premier B. B. Bennett, Robert Gardiner, Progressive leader, was to participate to-day in the debate if time permitted. Otherwise he was listed to speak to-morrow.

LENGTHY DEBATE
In some political quarters, it is believed the debate in reply will be extended and that several private members from both sides of the House will take part. Economic conditions in the country and how they should be bettered will probably be the basis of most of the speeches, both from opposition and government members.

The record of the Bennett Government since it took office and its programme of legislation are expected to provide ample material for all who desire to speak.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, was given a great ovation by his followers in the Commons when he rose to speak in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Although the Liberals did not agree with the arguments presented by the mover and seconder of the address, they did unite, Mr. King said, in congratulating them on the manner in which they had presented their views.

The Liberal leader paid a tribute to the services to the empire rendered by the Earl of Willingdon and praised the selection of the former Governor-General as Viceroy of India.

Early in his speech, Mr. King and Premier Bennett clashed over the reference by Mr. King to certain correspondence Mr. Bennett had written.

COAL VALUE FOR DUTY SET
Ottawa, March 16.—Value for duty of bituminous coal shipped into Canada has been fixed by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, at \$1 a ton for slack coal and \$1.25 for run-of-mine.

The order-in-council provides these values are to apply to the point of production, and when the coal is brought into Canada from a diversion or intermediate distributing point, all charges to such intermediate point are to be added to the value for duty purposes.

Effect of the order-in-council is that if coal is brought into Canada on a coast basis or less than \$1 for slack or \$1.25 for run-of-mine at the point of production, the dumping clause of the Customs Act will apply and the difference will accrue to the government in the form of customs duty. The ordinary duty rate of 50 cents a ton on bituminous imports remains unchanged.

The new provisions are not to apply to importations bona fide purchased and in transit to Canada on or before March 14.

MAYOR SCORES INQUIRY TALK IN NEW YORK

Walker, in California, Says He Can Answer All Questions About Departments

Demands Grow in New York While Mayor Holidays on Pacific Coast

Associated Press
New York, March 16.—The New York Times to-day quoted Mayor Walker as saying in a telephone interview from Palo Alto, California, that he approved a statement issued by Charles F. Kerrigan, his executive assistant, criticizing proposals for an official investigation of the mayor's acts.

Kerrigan's statement said the investigation move was inspired by persons trying to prevent disclosure about the closed Bank of the United States.

"Charlie did not consult me," the mayor said, "but I will not withhold my approval of what he said. My confidence in him, based on long friendship and association, leads me to have faith in his judgment of what should be done, for he is on the ground and I am not."

TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
"I know the fundamentals of the city government, schools, transit, finance and hospitals are all right. I have no doubt about that."

"Let them have their day. When I can get back and look them in the eye I will answer all their questions. It's all nonsense, this talk about an investigation. I don't know where it comes from."

"It's all right with me if a group of preachers wants to attack me for being fond of laughter and for wisecracking. I was elected mayor twice and I never made any deception about that."

Among the eight groups of citizens joining in the movement here, one angle of which is a demand for a New York state inquiry into the city administration, is the Federation of Churches, which claims 475,000 members among Protestants.

Mayor Walker is on a vacation in California.

U.S. Balance Of Trade Favorable
Washington, March 16.—February exports from the United States were \$226,000,000, and imports were \$175,000,000, leaving a balance of trade favorable to the United States for the month of \$51,000,000.

MANITOBA POOL ELEVATORS ARE INVESTIGATED
Winnipeg, March 16.—A royal commission to investigate charges against the Manitoba Wheat Pool Elevators Limited, preferred by James H. Murray, prominent grain dealer and member of the Manitoba legislature, to-day by Premier John Bracken.

It will be a one-man commission. The commissioner appointed is E. K. Williams, K.C., a barrister of Winnipeg, who has had wide experience on several government commissions.

RUSSIA BARS CORRESPONDENT ACTING FOR CANADIAN PRESS
Canadian Press
Toronto, March 16.—George Hamilton, European staff correspondent of The Canadian Press with headquarters in London, has been notified by the Soviet authorities at Moscow that his application for a visa to visit Russia has been refused.

In view of the fact that Russian wheat exports have proved the most disturbing feature in the world wheat market and promise even more serious competition with Canadian hard wheat, every aspect of Russian wheat production, storage and transportation is of the keenest interest in Canada. Therefore it was proposed Mr. Hamilton should make a survey as far as he might be permitted, of the actual progress Russia is making in the technique and economics of wheat production, and for that purpose he sought entry into Russia during the period of wheat seeding, just about to start. In making the application he stated the object of his visit was purely economic and not political.

SHARES IN OTTAWA DEBATE ON ITS OPENING DAY



RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
Liberal leader.

Local Plane Crashes But No One Hurt

Port Townsend, Wash., March 16.—Pilot Tommy Thompson of the British Columbia Airways, and two passengers flying from Seattle to Victoria, B.C., escaped uninjured to-day when their ship nosed over in a forced landing in a ploughed field near Chinamcum School.

Thompson said a cylinder head on his ship blew out while he was flying at an elevation of 7,000 feet. A weather vane on the school gave him the wind direction and he set the ship down. The plane up-ended, however, in the soft earth.

LABOR PARTY ASKS JAPAN HAVE ELECTION
Tokio, March 16.—Three hundred and fifty Laborites of the right wing forced their way to-day into the home of Premier Hamaguchi and presented a petition demanding the "bourgeoisie Diet" be dissolved. The police tried in vain to stem their march.

Auto Club Will Ask Government For Cut In Car License Fees

Addition of One Cent in Gasoline Tax to Offset Difference in Revenue Mooted in Resolution Passed To-day; Suggest Flat Rates of \$12.50 and \$25 for Small and Large Cars Respectively.

CONSERVATIVES TO WELCOME BOWSER HOME

Party Reorganization Leaders to Ask Him to Return to Public Life

Want Present Administrative Imbroglio Cleaned Up; Think Former Premier Can Do It

W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia, who has been touring in Europe since the end of last year, will return to Victoria about April 16, it was announced to-day at the headquarters of the Conservative reorganization committee, in the Hamley Building.

The announcement said that a delegation of Conservatives representing the various ridings of B.C., headed by officers of the Constitutional Clubs of Victoria and Vancouver, will meet him on his arrival in Vancouver, to ask him to return to active public life in an effort to clean up the present administrative imbroglio, calling on him to sacrifice the comfort of his retirement to the service of the citizens of the province.

"Conservatives feel that with the former party leader at the head and the consequent reformation of the cabinet, the party might be able thereby to regain prestige which it has lost in the last three years," the Constitutional Club statement says. "Mr. Bowser's name has been proposed as Ottawa for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., but, because of the present crisis, the movement is now on to have him assume actual control of the government in an executive capacity. It is suggested that arrangements could be made so that Premier Tolmie might accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor to enable Mr. Bowser to take over the party leadership."

A resolution, requesting the establishment of two flat automobile license fees of \$12.50 and \$25 on small and large cars respectively, with a one-cent increase in the provincial gas tax, was passed at a directors' meeting of the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia held in Spencer's dining-room to-day. The resolution will be sent to the provincial headquarters of the Automobile Club at Vancouver, who, it is expected, will take the matter up with the government.

The movement for the reduction of automobile license fees started with the submission of a letter to Premier Tolmie. The Premier handed the matter to Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, who took the question up with Asquith-General Pooley. The directors felt that the resolution passed to-day would result in some action in the matter.

GAS PRICE
The question of the recent reduction in the price of gas was dealt with by Richard Taylor, operator of a service station. He pointed out how the two-cent decrease last fall had been absorbed by the retailers, decreasing their profits from six to four cents. With the recent two-cent price decrease, the retailers decided to add a cent to their profits and hand over a cent to the motorist. In this way they were able to sell gas to their patrons at 30 cents, which is two cents more than the price in Vancouver.

Another retailer who attended the meeting stated the service station owners did not feel they were taking too much profit at present. There was the work and upkeep to consider. The government now took five cents on each gallon in tax, he said, which was as much as they make in profit, and the government only employed three men to look after the collection.

J. H. Beatty said he considered the Victoria service stations superior in appearance to those in Vancouver. (Concluded on Page 2)

Prince of Wales May Visit This Country in 1932

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 16.—Sir George Perley, Canadian minister without portfolio and leader of the dominion's delegation to the British Empire Trade Fair here, yesterday invited the Prince of Wales to visit Regina, Saskatchewan, in the summer of 1932 to open the world Grain Exhibition.

The Prince replied his plans for a year hence were uncertain, but he hoped to be able to accept. A formal invitation is to be sent to the Prince at once from Ottawa.

RUMORS OF ELECTION IN SPRING

Both Parties Active in Getting Name on B.C. Voters' List

Prospective Sale of P.G.E. May Be Issue Before Electors

Reports are again rife in political circles, strengthened by activities by both parties to build up the provincial voters' list, that the Conservative Government will go to the country in the spring with a contemplated sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the issue on which electors will be asked to vote.

The suggestion was voiced during discussion in the Legislature Friday by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, and brought no emphatic denial from the government benches. With the Liberal leader calling for reports of the P.G.E. survey he asked if it were possible the people of British Columbia were going to be called upon to vote upon a sale of the road in the spring without the information on the resources being made public. Beyond Attorney-General Pooley's remark: "Is that your opinion?" there was no intimation from Conservative ranks as to whether the opposition leader had anticipated correctly the plans of the Tolmie Government.

The reported decision to modify the one per cent income tax levy to raise the \$12 amount on which it was originally planned to make the levy is also taken as an indication that the government is seeking to overcome the wave of unpopularity it stirred in preparation for an appeal to the people at an early date for re-election.

C. F. Montgomery, representing Eastern interests, conferred with Premier Tolmie last week, regarding P.G.E. offers but no information was made public on the nature of the proposals. Premier Tolmie announced, however, that no disposition would be made of the road until Canadian railways had an opportunity to say if they were interested in the future of the road.

TOLMIE HEARS CONSERVATIVES' GRIEVANCES

Vancouver, March 16.—Premier S. F. Tolmie held a dinner meeting Saturday evening in the Hotel George, with various presidents of the Vancouver Conservative divisional associations present.

It was said to-day there was a frank round-table talk on troubles within the party ranks in Vancouver. The Premier, it was stated, was freely discussing it, it is stated, especially those connected with the Liquor Control Board.

Reference to rumor, H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, was present and took part in the discussion of appointments under his control.

MARSHALL'S BODY IS DISCOVERED

Sixteen-day Search Is Terminated at Queenswood, Near Cadboro Bay

Missing Since February 28; Inquest Fixed For To-morrow Morning

With the throat slashed and one of the wrists cut, the body of William M. Marshall, missing from his home at 2628 Cedar Hill Road since February 28, was found yesterday afternoon in Queenswood subdivision, not far from Cadboro Bay.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at Thomson and Fetterley's Funeral Home, starting at 10 o'clock, with Coroner E. C. Hart presiding.

The finding of the body yesterday by Thomas Goldby, Telegraph Bay Road, culminated an extensive search for Marshall in which police, boy scouts and private individuals joined. Mr. Goldby was walking through the woods in the Uplands about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 28. He was known to be in a depressed state of mind.

Chief Allan Rankin and Constable Brown responded to Mr. Goldby's call for police, and after the coroner was notified had the body removed here.

Marshall, who was well-known here as an entertainer and singer, having appeared many times at local theatres, saves a wife and two children, Gabby, thirteen, and Billy, nine, besides the mother and one sister, Mrs. James Thompson of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Twenty Men Killed When Movie Sealer Blows Up Off Newfoundland Coast

Some of 150 Aboard Steamer Viking Make Way Ashore Over Ice After Disaster Ends Cruise Being Filmed By Varick Frissell of New York; Physicians and Nurses Rushed by Ship to Care for Wounded.



MR. JUSTICE E. L. NEWCOMBE

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Justice E. L. Newcombe of the Supreme Court of Canada was sworn in this afternoon as Deputy Administrator of Canada.

The Administrator, Mr. Justice Duff, is ill and may have to undergo an operation.

The Earl of Bessborough, the new Governor-General, will not reach Ottawa till April 6.

MACDONALD'S MAJORITY ON VOTE IS TEN

British Commons Divides 178 to 168 on Conservative Motion

London, March 16.—The majority of the MacDonald government in the House of Commons shrank to ten to-day when an amendment to the Conservatives to the action of the Electoral Reform Bill dealing with university constituencies was rejected 178 to 168.

The amendment provided that Queen's University in Belfast, should be excluded from the general abolition of university constituencies for which the bill calls.

The government was declared by observers to face a possibility of defeat this evening in a final division of the House at the end of debate.

RT. HON. P. SNOWDEN HAS AN OPERATION

Successful operation was performed to-day on Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, who has been seriously ill for a week with cystitis.

The trial judge, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, held the fire had come from a blaze on the defendant's right-of-way and that the rail company had negligently started the fire and carelessly controlled it.

Total damages assessed against the E. and N. Railway in favor of various claimants, whose actions were consolidated for trial, were \$37,762. In addition to the award made to Col. Whitaker, the Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association Limited was allowed \$10,950, L. H. McLaren, W. G. McLaren and McLaren Company \$7,146, N. T. Ellis and Charlotte Neeter Dorothy Ellis \$1,091, the Shawinigan Lake Public Library \$110, J. H. Smith \$154, L. H. McLaren, Sadie McLaren and W. G. McLaren \$2,800, and the Women's Institute of British Columbia, Shawinigan Lake Branch \$48.

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WOULD DEFER DEBT LEVIES TO CUT TAXES

D. Leeming Tells Gyro Club Refinancing of Bonds Would Lower Mill Rate

Suggests Annual Postponement of \$200,000 Levy For Nine Years

The City Council is this afternoon considering a proposal to keep the tax rate at forty-two mills, by elimination from the levy \$200,000 annually required for payment of serial debentures, the Gyro Club was this afternoon informed by David Leeming, president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, in the course of an address on civic finances at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Leeming stated that the city's debt charges would drop to around \$500,000 in 1939, under the existing system of managing the debt. He advocated lowering the present peak of debt charges by spreading the burden over a number of years beyond 1939, a change in policy which would require approval by the Legislature. Re-financing of \$200,000 serial debenture charges annually, for nine or more years, would enable the city to avoid a confiscatory tax rate and prevent huge reversions of vacant property, he said.

GROSSLY IGNORANT
"The people of Victoria are generally grossly ignorant of civic finances. When they hear they are to be called on for more taxes they commence to grouse like the dickens. The grouse is generally based upon ignorance."

Mr. Leeming said, praising the City Council which, he said, was composed of men of a calibre at least equal to that of any other city. Members of the council had shown more than an average interest in civic affairs by allowing their names to be voted upon. He asserted the council was supported by an unusually capable body of municipal officials.

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SIR C. ELIOT DIES

Singapore, March 16.—Sir Charles Eliot, widely-known British diplomat and former Ambassador to Japan, died to-day aboard the liner Hakone Maru, on a voyage from Penang to Colombo.

CLASH IN INDIA

Bombay, India, March 16.—Several persons were injured to-day in a clash of Hindus and about 5,000 untouchables at Nasik. The trouble arose when untouchables attempted to enter a Hindu temple. The temple is protected now by a heavy guard.

14,335 PRISONERS IN INDIA FREED

London, March 16.—Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, told the House of Commons to-day that as a result of the agreement between the Viceroy and Gandhi, 14,335 political prisoners—13,327 men and 408 women—had been released in India up to last Friday, March 13.

RAILWAY APPEALS SHAWNIGAN LAKE FIRE DAMAGE AWARD

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 16.—From a judgment ordering it to pay \$14,383 to L. J. Whitaker of Victoria for fire damage on April 2, 1930, to buildings owned by him at Shawinigan Lake, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company is appealing to the B.C. Court of Appeal.

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IN ICE FLOES

New York, March 16.—Bowring Brothers Limited, owners of the sealer Viking, received word to-day the ship had exploded off Horse Island, White Bay, Nfld., killing twenty persons.

The message said: "Regret to report an explosion occurred on the Viking at 9 o'clock this night, eight miles east of Horse Island, White Bay, (north coast of Newfoundland). Men walking ashore report about twenty dead. All crew not landed yet. Steamer with doctors, nurses, etc., dispatched to give assistance. Little information at present available. Will keep you advised."

The message came from the St. John's, Nfld., office of Bowring Brothers.

St. John's, Nfld., March 16.—The sealer Viking was reported wrecked to-day in Newfoundland, ice floes, by members of the crew who arrived at Horse Island, wireless reports received here set forth. The survivors were reported to have said members of the company of 150 aboard were on the ice floes, with the sealer broken up.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS
Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, read to the House of Assembly this message from Horse Island:

"Portion crew Viking arrived, reporting men lying on ice floes; broke up."

The Assembly then adjourned.

The Viking carried Varick Frissell of New York, producer of Arctic films.

Previous reports carried the information there had been explosion on a ship Saturday night off Horse Island and that the craft had burned to the water's edge. It was further reported the remnants of the vessel could be seen and that survivors on the ice floes were apparently being swept out to sea by an offshore wind.

The wireless operator at Horse Island expressed the opinion so terrific an explosion must have resulted in deaths and injuries to many.

SAILED FROM ST. JOHNS
The Viking sailed from St. John's March 9, carrying 150 persons. At that time it was in the company of eight other sealing steamers.

The last report from the Viking, prior to the disaster, was that she was off Horse Island, but had no seal pelts on board.

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INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE EXPECTED

Objections to Levy on \$12 Weekly May Result in Minimum Being Raised

Although Conservative speakers in the House have expressed themselves in favor of the proposed one per cent tax on incomes over \$12 with exemptions only for those incomes derived from farming, the wave of protest as evidenced by resolutions passed by organizations in many parts of British Columbia will result in further exemptions. It is freely forecast.

Criticism against the tax is reported to have been voiced by Conservatives who have not expressed their views in the Legislature and these it is believed will result in exemptions being granted for married men up to \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year. It is also expected that a higher figure than \$12 a week will be set before the one per cent levy is collected from unmarried persons. No announcement has been made from the government, the matter being still under consideration. The exemptions now discussed are not taken to mean that only income tax will be paid of the amount earned over \$1,200 or \$1,500. The one per cent tax would apply on the whole amount but on no salaries less than those amounts.

Some objections have been voiced to farmers being entirely exempt from the new levy and the argument has been advanced that farmers should pay on that portion of their earnings which does not go back into their farms. Exception has also been taken to the original proposal to exempt farmers but not to exempt the men in the employ of farmers.

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Japanese Shoots P. Anikeieff;
Also Shoots Dog Making
Attack

Canadian Press
Tokio, March 16.—Paul Anikeieff, Soviet commercial counselor here and head of the trade delegation handling the Japan-Russia fisheries dispute, probably owes his life to a dog belonging to his next door Japanese neighbor.

As Anikeieff swung his automobile from his driveway toward the Russian Embassy here to-day, an unidentified man leaped to the running board and fired at Anikeieff with an automatic pistol. Two shots entered the Russian's body, when the dog attacked the assailant.

The attacker turned his weapon on the dog, shooting twice. Then he returned to Anikeieff, sending his last bullet into the Russian's chest. Police asserted Anikeieff would have been riddled with bullets but for the dog.

EXPECTED TO RECOVER
The Russian also was wounded in the right arm and hip. Physicians said he was dangerously wounded, but that his chances for recovery were good.

The assailant was not captured. Police described him as a Japanese, aged about thirty.

For months the Japan-Russia fisheries dispute has been on the verge of rupture, the Soviets having taken a firm uncompromising stand.

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MOSLEY PARTY
HAS GOT OFF
TO POOR START

Leader of New Political Group
in Britain III; No By-elections

Canadian Press
London, March 16.—The budding New Party of Sir Oswald Mosley appears to be facing a crisis in its very infancy, what with the illness of its leaders and an unfavorable response from its organized constituents.

Influenza and pleurisy have robbed the young crusaders of their bold chief, Sir Oswald, just when he is needed most. W. J. Brown, probably Sir Oswald's ablest sympathizer, has gone to the Mediterranean for his health and others of the group are suffering from seasonal illnesses, which are disrupting the national campaign.

While five Mosleyites have resigned from the Labor Party of Great Britain, none has succeeded in obtaining a vote of confidence from his local Labor organization. Moreover, most of them have been called on to resign their parliamentary seats, but as yet none has done so.

CHARGES OF HUMBUG
The Mosleyites have adopted the "check and humbug" attitude of Lady Cynthia Mosley toward their critics, saying if there are any more resignations the MacDonald government should do likewise for failing to carry out its election pledges.

Even W. E. D. Allen, young Belfast member of Parliament, who is the only recruit from Conservative ranks, has decided his new allegiance does not violate his election promises and therefore that he will not resign.

Political observers consider the Mosleyites are making a tactical error in not testing their strength at the polls immediately in by-election which might show the voters are with Mosley even though the local Labor organizations repudiate the rebellion.

As it is, the Mosleyites are somewhat discredited in Parliament and if Premier Ramsay MacDonald's hint of last Friday evening is realized, it will be two years before a general election is held when Sir Oswald can test his national plans before the voters.

WAGES AWARD
London, March 16.—Award made by the national wages board in the railway wages dispute, which involves a cut of six pence on the pound, was the best obtainable in the circumstances, William Dobbie, president of the National Union of Railwaymen, told a meeting yesterday evening.

Sheffield railwaymen are urging total repudiation of the compromise award.

KISH DISCOVERIES
Babylon, Iraq, March 16.—Rene Watelin, French archaeologist, who has been excavating at Kish on the bank of the Euphrates near the tomb of Nebuchadnezzar, has found the doorway to the king's palace which is of the Sasanian dynasty, dating about 600 B.C. Two perfect busts of the king, part of a set of fourteen on columns, wearing crowns and with the hair curled, also were unearthed.

ILLINOIS JAIL
RIOT LEADS TO
STATE INQUIRY

Committee of Legislature Investigates Saturday's Outbreak at Joliet

Joliet, Ill., March 16.—An aura of unrest hung over the Illinois state penitentiary here to-day.

Sequel to the short-lived uprising in which one convict was killed and three others wounded on Saturday, it found an outlet yesterday in boos and curses at a special legislative committee which rushed here to survey the situation.

Machine guns, trained from the frowning gray walls of the antiquated prison, kept order within the enclosure where Saturday at noon there was turmoil and the sharp bark of rifles.

But as the legislators, appointed originally to investigate the death "in solitary" of convict Joseph Cooksey, started through the cell blocks bedlam broke out. Inmates shrieked invectives and hissed derisively.

The mysterious prison "grapevine," by which news is passed from convict to convict, was believed by officials to have spread tidings of the unrest to the new Stateville prison, across the town. The guard was augmented there.

KNIVES STOLEN
The disappearance of butcher knives, meat choppers, table knives and other kitchen utensils from the kitchen and mess hall, wrecked by the prisoners Saturday, gave added cause for concern. It was pointed out they might be hidden in various cells, to be used in event of another riot.

Representative Roger Little of Champaign, chairman of the legislative committee, said he would call another meeting Tuesday in Springfield to formulate plans for an immediate and thorough investigation.

At that time, it is planned to take testimony from the prison authorities, the guards and the prisoners.

The 1,100 convicts, who participated in the riot, and the other 600 inmates, were compelled to do without food until noon yesterday, because of the wrecked kitchen. Those who did not mutiny were marched in a bread line under heavy guard into an improvised mess hall.

**TWO STABBED
IN MONTREAL**
Hungarian Vice-Consul and Clerk Wounded By Laborer, Fellow-countryman

Montreal, March 16.—Injuries received by Louis Vacek, vice-consul of Hungary, who was stabbed three times in the throat in his office here, Saturday, were not serious, it was reported at the hospital to-day.

Isidor Kutac, a clerk in the consulate, was also stabbed in the leg but was not seriously hurt. A laborer, Stephen Balogh, was arrested and held to face a charge of attempted murder.

The wounded men informed police Balogh had frequently visited the consulate in regard to a claim arising from an accident suffered by the man at work. The claim is pending before the workmen's compensation board and Balogh had asked the consulate to press for a speedy conclusion of the case.

On Saturday, while engaged in conversation with Vacek, Balogh stabbed the vice-consul, it was stated. Kutac attempted to aid his chief and received a severe stab in the left leg. The aggressor jumped at the vice-consul and succeeded in stabbing him twice more.

The clerk grappled with the assailant and held him until police, summoned by persons in an adjoining office, arrived.

U.S. TO STAY
OUT OF WORLD
WHEAT POOL

Washington Drops Price Policy, Relying on Decrease in Protection

By KEN CLARK
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, March 16.—Formation of an international wheat selling organization to control prices, suggested by George H. Williams, formerly president of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada, at New York on Saturday would probably find the United States standing aside.

Williams, on his way to the preparatory conference of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, intimated international co-operation must be considered. Experts in Washington do not believe the government here has ever seriously considered the entrance of United States producers into an international pool.

They point out: First—That no co-operative body in the United States or government agency controls a sufficient part of wheat production to enable it to speak for United States producers.

Second—That the policy of the government and the Federal Farm Board is that production of wheat in the United States must be made to fit domestic consumption requirements by reduction in acreage.

ACREAGE REDUCTION PLAN
The Farm Board's policy of stimulating the co-operative movement may eventually result in bringing about a control of a part of the crop sufficiently large to enable a ruling group to direct sale of United States wheat. The acreage reduction plan may succeed in years to come, but these are times which will come about only in the future.

When S. Parker Moloney, Australian Minister of Markets and transport, was in Washington several months ago, he talked to the press about an international pool as something which might be worked out, but only as a far-distant prospect.

The United States is not sending a representative to the preparatory conference in Rome. Sam S. McKelvie, chairman of the coarse grains committee of the Federal Farm Board, has intimated this is because of the domestic consumption policy of the board.

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Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 16.—Jacob A. Johnson, seventy, retired, former head of the Great West Life Assurance Company in Vancouver, died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Florence Leitch, 3356 West Twenty-seventh Avenue, Sunday morning.

Formerly one of the best known insurance men in Canada, Mr. Johnson was also known in the scholarly world of the Maritimes, where he followed the teaching profession. As a young student at Pictou Academy, he formed a friendship, which has lasted until his death, with the young man who later became Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, and is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Making his first trip westward in 1883, Mr. Johnson served as a member of a survey party of government officials taking measurements of the Saskatchewan River, after which he returned east and resumed his profession. Later he became principal of Springhill, N.S. school. From that post he went to the state of New York, where he resided for some time.

He remained with that company for twenty-seven years, representing it in various states and in western Canada. Before leaving the Maritimes and taking up insurance work, Mr. Johnson also served for a short time in the city council of Halifax, N.S.

He is survived by four sons, three of whom live in this city, and one daughter, William G. Duncan and Walter live in Vancouver. The fourth son, Charles, makes his home at Castor, Alberta; Mrs. Paul H. Creighton, the daughter, living at Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. Johnson had not enjoyed good health for over a year past, but was not confined to bed until a week previous to his death. Mrs. Johnson pre-deceased her husband last October.

867 CANADIANS
MOVED TO U.S.
IN JANUARY

Washington, March 16.—Despite the action of the United States consuls in Canada in holding down on visas, 867 residents of the Dominion emigrated to the United States during January. There were 187 residents of the United States who returned voluntarily to the Dominion. Most of these were Canadians or other British citizens. In January 197 aliens from Canada were deported.

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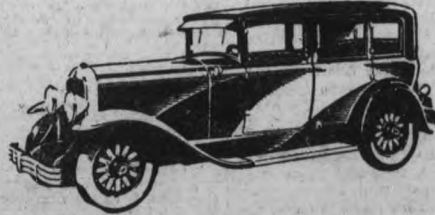
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IS IT A COMBINE?

THE MACHINERY OF THE COMBINES Investigation Act of Canada has been invoked by Vancouver in its fight against the legislation already in force, and amendments proposed at the present session of the House, regarding the distribution of milk in that city. In his representations to Ottawa, Mayor Taylor declares that this legislation has placed Vancouver at the mercy of a combine dominated by the milk producers' organization of the Fraser Valley, and that the situation embodies all the conditions required for the application of the federal Combines Investigation Act. Hon. Gideon Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor, whose department administers the combines law, has announced his intention of initiating a preliminary inquiry to determine whether or not a commissioner should be appointed to go into the whole business.

The preliminary inquiry is more or less superficial, but an investigation by a commissioner, which often follows a preliminary inquiry, raises the issues involved into national prominence. If the commissioner reports that a combine exists within the meaning of the act, a number of remedies are available to the federal authorities. If the commodities involved in the inquiry are protected by a tariff, the protection can be withdrawn. But the Bennett government is not likely to resort to this remedy, even for the sake of Vancouver. More serious still, however, is the provision that on the information of any adult, court proceedings can be taken against combines individually, who, if found guilty, are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or in the case of a corporation, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000. No proceedings can be taken, however, except at the instance of the Solicitor-General of Canada or the Attorney-General of the province in which the combine is shown to exist.

A combine within the meaning of the Combines Investigation Act is a merger, trust or monopoly which, with other things duly set forth, prevents or lessens competition in or substantially controlling within any particular area or district or generally, production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply, or enhances the price, rental or cost of an article, or otherwise restrains or injures trade or commerce.

Whether the inquiry by the Dominion government discloses the existence of a combine as defined by the Combines Act or not in the milk situation in British Columbia, the legislation already on the provincial statutes, which forces a community of some 300,000 people under the control of a monopoly dominated by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, is bad in principle and apparently in application. The proposed legislative "adjustments" make it worse, since they are designed to extend the scope of the monopoly.

The Times opposed this legislation when it was originally introduced, and nothing has transpired since then which calls for any modification of that opposition. Legislation of this kind is in defiance of the fundamental laws of trade and commerce which, like the laws of nature, can not be violated without resultant penalties from which the public interest suffers. The enforcement of such laws only creates new difficulties, which in turn are followed by demands for amendments with more restrictions, and this pyramidal process goes on indefinitely. The world is suffering from too much legislation of this kind and wants no more of it.

A PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

BEFORE HE LEFT FOR HIS HOME in Germany, Professor Einstein spoke to a large radio audience on the subject of Palestine, particularly the problem of reconciling the differences between the Jews and the Arabs. What had been done towards realizing the Zionist ideal since 1921, in his opinion, was "a fine piece of successful constructive work," and he thought the last statement of the British government "signifies a return to a more equitable appreciation of our cause; this we gratefully acknowledge."

Professor Einstein followed this statement with another that is significant in itself, not only for its obvious implications, but also for the spirit it reflects. He considers the recent crisis in Palestine has taught the Jews that the problem of bringing about a satisfactory co-operation between themselves and the Arabs "is not England's problem, but our problem. We, that is the Jews, and the Arabs, must ourselves come to an agreement upon a course adapted to the needs of both peoples, and leading to a profitable life together."

We are living in a time when co-operation is the corner-stone of progress, no matter whether it applies to a community, a nation, or the world at large. Although the Moslem population of Palestine outnumbered that of the Jews by more than six to one, Dr. Einstein says "a just solution of this problem, a solution worthy of both peoples, would bring us closer to the achievement of our beautiful and significant purpose, the furtherance of our constructive work itself,"

and he sees no reason why fear of failure should be entertained.

After all, in Switzerland, where a higher degree of governmental development exists than in most states, three groups of people—German-Swiss, French-Swiss, and Italian-Swiss—live in perfect harmony. Indeed, the Swiss republic is an object lesson to the rest of the world in successful co-operation and peaceful progress.

ARGENTINA AND CANADA

AT THE OPENING OF THE British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires on Saturday the Prince of Wales said that "failure to recognize trade as interchange, and obstacles placed in the way of reciprocal trade, are perhaps the main causes of the world's present troubles." Obviously, he uttered a sound economic truth which no amount of political theorizing will disprove. No nation of this day and generation can live unto itself by taking in its own washing. It is the free flow of trade between nation and nation which makes the wheels of commerce go round. And as long as things are reasonably equal, the fewer the barriers to that interchange the better.

The Prince's remarks, incidentally, contained a reminder that Canada, a keen competitor in the Old World's markets with the Argentine, will have to gird herself for still more energetic efforts to extend her external business. Britain's object in arranging this exhibition is an intensive campaign to recapture the trade she used to do with Argentina before the war, business which to a very large extent has since gone to the United States. If she shall be successful in this mission, and there is very little doubt about it, it will simply mean that in return for South America's larger purchases of British manufactured goods, Britain will import more South American wheat and other foodstuffs. In other words, the competition between the Argentine republic and this country in the British market, at any rate, will probably be much livelier in the next year or so than it has been for some time. This is a matter which should not escape the attention of the government at Ottawa when it is considering tariff increases.

OUR JAIL POPULATION

WE CANADIANS ARE APT TO point to our record as a law-respecting nation with no little pride. We had better look out, for from Ottawa comes the unpleasant information that this Dominion's jail population totals more than 3,600, or 1,000 in excess of what it was a year ago.

This is a condition which demands serious thought. The report says the increase is fairly general except in the Maritime Provinces; the crime wave apparently has not struck that part of the country. And the growth relates to both serious and minor crimes. Nor is the economic recession blamed for the unsatisfactory condition.

"It is all due to a general disrespect for law—and for everything," a well-known authority points out. "There is little or no home influence to start with; that," he says, "is the fundamental cause." This is not pleasant reading.

HEALTHY BRITAIN

GREAT BRITAIN'S REGISTRAR-General reports that last year's death rate in England and Wales was the lowest on record, and that the increase in population by excess of births over deaths was no less than 194,033. The infant mortality rate of sixty per thousand also was the lowest on record.

It would be foolish for the casual observer of these facts, especially at this distance, to attempt to account for a record low death rate, a stable birth rate, and a record low infant mortality rate in a country which has just passed through the worst period of economic depression in many years.

Gradual improvement of housing conditions, the adoption of more modern means of sanitation, more up-to-date social services generally, unquestionably have played an important part in this better showing in vital statistics.

Britain's much maligned climate does not seem to have had any effect upon the physical resistance its people have been able to offer to its rigors. And perhaps a people hard up are more careful of their health, for obvious reasons, than they are when times are good.

However, the Registrar-General's report is at least one cheerful bit of news from a country that has more troubles than enough.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HE ALSO IS A TUDOR

The New York Times
Nothing in the little dispatch from London about Anthony Hall of Hereford, "pretender" to the throne of Great Britain, indicates that King George is worried over the demonstration. Mr. Hall, disclaiming any intention of provoking civil war to establish his claims, describes himself as a legitimate Plantagenet and an "illegitimate Tudor." These rights are not especially impressive. On behalf of the King it may be urged that he is descended from both houses and legitimate in all particulars.

Has not Mr. Hall heard of the marriage of James IV of Scotland with the daughter of Henry VII? There was a Tudor as was a Tudor. The marriage made James I of Great Britain as much of a Tudor as he was a Plantagenet. Through his daughter, who married the Elector Palatine, Tudor, Plantagenet and Stuart blood is fused in the House of Hanover or Windsor. Mr. Hall says nothing of the Stuarts. This is one point further against him.

But there is another serious defect in the patent of the "pretender." King George can prove that he is the inheritor of all the royal English families back to Alfred. Mr. Hall is quite unable to do so. This is very sad.

A THOUGHT

Abhor that which is evil.—Romans xii 9.
Evil events from evil causes spring.—Aristophanes.

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Across The Bay

We near the end—and we pause to consider certain matters which have developed—of an abstract and dull nature—and which will bore you more than the House itself.

By H. B. W.

WE ARE nearing the end of our little journey across James Bay now. We hope that this week and one more week may see us finished and home again. From now on we shall work all day and most of the night, and public business, according to the ancient and not very satisfactory custom, will go through with an amazing speed. Matters which, at the first of the session, would require days of discussion, will pass in a few minutes. And almost before we realize it, the third session of the Seventeenth Parliament will be but a fragment of memory, and its works will be enshrined forever in statute law and new taxation.

WHILE THERE is yet time ere this final seasonal rush begins, let us pause for a moment and note a few of the forces which have been at work this year to accomplish whatever results are being accomplished. It is pleasant sometimes to contemplate how, through all the foam and fury of debate, the viewings-with-alarm and the pointings-with-pride, certain basic notions common to all mankind, somehow trickle into this assembly and govern its action; how it acts according to a few fundamental principles as old as the hills, though it seems to itself and outsiders to be doing something entirely new and unique every day.

NOT COUNTING taxation—for taxation is a relatively simple thing to put on, though it is often awkward to take off—the most important problem which this session is tackling is the problem of marketing. To us here the troubles of the Okanagan fruit growers and the dairymen of the Fraser Valley seem remote and a little unnecessary. We sometimes think that if we were in these people's place, we would better our troubles with a reasonable fellow, and not bother our brains. Actually these questions, though they seem at the moment to relate to fruit and milk far away, are our problems as much as anyone's. They are the basic problems of our whole civilization, and they must be solved somehow if we are going to get along at all. They are the great problems of distribution; the problems which reduced a world wherein half the population is poor because it has too many goods, and the other half is poor because it hasn't any; the problems which have left millions hungry while other millions are ruined because they have an excess of food. In miniature, the Legislature is grappling with the same situation as every other civilized world, and what comes out of all this will largely determine how we are going to live in future. You see, therefore, that all this dull discussion of marketing across the Bay means a great deal besides, even if most of those discussing it cannot think except in terms of fruit and milk.

IN THIS miniature clinic, which is trying to diagnose the ills of British Columbia as greater clinics diagnose the ills of all the world, it is possible to observe, too, how men act and what human nature is likely to do when it suddenly finds itself face to face with the greater problems of our civilization. And there are the curious, unexpected things happen. In these crises, when they find their own personal future involved in these larger forces of economics, men don't act according to tradition or according to party labels. They act according to the instincts of self-preservation.

THUS you find men who abhor any thought of radicalism suddenly turning more radical than the wickedest radical of another time. You find, for example, a Conservative like Colonel Nelson Spencer, of Vancouver, a Tory of the Tories, a business man of the old school, suddenly demanding that governments all over America arbitrarily reduce the hours of labor to about five a day in order to end unemployment. More extraordinary still, no one is surprised. No one accuses him of being a revolutionist. Many agree with him. Such a statement in this House from a Conservative or from anyone twenty years ago, even ten years ago, would have been regarded as dangerous anarchy. Just imagine what would have happened before the war to a man who contended that less work would produce more wealth!

IN THE fruit problems of the Okanagan, which give you the best picture of the current difficulty, you find similar amazing occurrences. The Okanagan, of course, is the home of the traditional, kindly and easy-going conservatism; conservatism which goes beyond party labels and is ingrained in the fibre of many of the people. It is so ingrained that they would not hesitate to vote for a Liberal if they thought he was really more conservative in his ideas than the Conservative. And yet from the Okanagan have come the admirable and charming people who regard their liberties after everything, and insist on playing tennis after their day's farming—from the conservative Okanagan come the most radical proposals for restricting personal liberty ever seriously proposed in this House.

ACROSS JAMES BAY at this moment the Legislature is being asked to declare that an Okanagan fruit grower must sell his fruit through a central agency at any price the agency can get, and that he must not sell it anywhere else. Who asks for this? The answer is, "the people." Not at all; it is the people of a majority of those liberty-loving people of the Okanagan Valley. If you suggested that they were Socialists they would be surprised and shocked. If you accused them of radicalism they would resent it. If you told them that British peoples have been fighting for the right to do what they please with their own property for a thousand years they would say that this was a different matter. They insist that their property, their stock in trade, the source of their living, be handled in a fashion never known before in this country, and regarded as an exclusive feature of the present Russian system.

THIS DOES not mean that the Okanagan growers are wrong. On that I offer no opinion. Very likely they are right, and certainly they know much more about it than we do here. But certainly also they are preaching a peaceful revolution. And if they succeed they are establishing something in Canada, whether it be good or bad, of which no one can be proud. Yet if you attempted to restrict their liberties in other ways, if you said that they must buy their shoes from one store or get their hair cut at one barber shop, they would think you were mad. And very likely you would be, for the point of all this is very simple; the point of all this is that the Okanagan growers, like producers of the world over, are up against something entirely new in economics, a by-product of a new and rather idiotic age. They are trying to meet it, not according to old theories, not according to the ideas of their fathers, but as best they can from day to day. They have no trouble about shoes and haircuts, but they have grave trouble about marketing fruit. So, according to the nature of our race, which never looks very far ahead but tackles its difficulties as they arise, they are doing the best thing they can think of. The past and tradition can look after themselves.

WHEN the people of the Okanagan propose such departures you realize that human nature is a curious and unstable thing. You realize

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that in the face of difficulties of a similar kind the world over, there is no use counting on human nature to do what it always has done in the past. Right or wrong, it will do in the crisis what seems right at the moment. It will do, rather, what seems the least disagreeable of two alternatives—the alternative of lacking personal liberty or lacking its dinner. Since, in this age, life is essentially a compromise between the liberties of our fathers in a simpler time, and the enslavement of machinery and our complicated mode of existence—since this compromise is inevitable, the terms of which we must choose, we must choose it carefully if life is going to be worth living at all. It is on that account that the debates of the Legislature, the greater attention to our immediate affairs, may mean much more than we sometimes imagine.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
MARCH 16, 1906
(From The Times Files)

There is every indication that the coming season will be one of the greatest in the history of the province. The Grand Trunk Pacific in the Province of British Columbia. With the settlement of the route across the prairie sections the company is able to give greater attention to the British Columbia end of the road.

The annual report of 1905 of Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, contains the gratifying information that no smallpox existed in the province in the year.

News of the return of the schools of whales to the west coast of this island after the big sealions had pursued the rim of herring, which a few months ago swarmed these waters, was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City, which arrived before an early day. As the steamer passed the whaling station at Sechart the Orion was seen towing two big sulphur bottoms in from sea.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds, continued fair and cold to-night and Saturday.

A party of C.P.R. officials came over from the mainland last evening and are registered at the Dried Hotel. They are R. McPherson, general manager of the western division; the road; C. E. Cartwright and R. J. Jameson, general superintendent at Calgary.

Captain B. Belmont and Dr. Riemler returned yesterday, via Nanaimo and Alberni from a visit to the whaling station at Sechart.

Five whales were brought in, the largest being ninety-five feet long.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and snappy. The chance of insertion. All communications must be addressed to the Editor, and not to the publisher. The publisher is not responsible for the return of letters to the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of letters to the Editor.

CITY TAXATION

To the Editor—I have always made it a practice not to debate any question with a writer who refuses to sign his name.

If the person, who refers to myself comes out in the open over his signature I shall be pleased to reply.

I might add, however, that in reference to the statement made by "City Hall," while Mr. Day appeared to think all municipal employees would willingly take a ten per cent cut, I did not think any thing. I made a definite statement, viz: "That those I had met and talked with had willingly felt that they should do so," and I wished publicly to make this statement.

JOHN DAY,
880 Madison Street.

RATEPAYERS' OPINIONS

To the Editor—May I be allowed a small space in your widely-read publication to add a few remarks to my communication of the 12th inst. about the school board meetings?

Being denied the privilege of hearing or seeing any member of the board at Cloverdale School on Tuesday evening, and being blessed with perseverance I attended the meeting of Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association last night, where one lone trustee held the fort, the remainder being in hiding. At this full meeting the consensus of opinion was that it is time the board recognized their incompetence and tendered their resignation in a body. A resolution was passed condemning the method by which representatives of the people were appointed by the board and council, utterly ignoring the ratepayers' associations. It is apparent to all that

the gentlemen named in this Kaiser-like manner are not in any way representative of the ratepayers of Saanich, except in one or two cases where they are carefully placed as alternatives out of harm's way. The school board has scrapped the only feasible by-law and are going the right way to defeat any new one that they may present.

A. JONES.
Cloverdale, March 14, 1931.

COST OF LIVING

To the Editor—Justifying ratepayers' demands for reduction in cost of civic administration, herewith please find corroborative testimony from the American cousins. The U.S. Labor Review says:

"The cost of living in the United States was 3.5 per cent lower in December, 1930, than in the preceding June, and 6.2 per cent lower than in December, 1929, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor in its semi-annual survey. The cost of living index number for December, 1930, is 160.7. This means an increase of 60.7 per cent since 1913, the base year of the index. The peak in the cost of living was in June, 1920, when the index was 216.8. As between June, 1920, and December, 1930, there was a decrease of 25.8 per cent."

"The data collected by the bureau consists of actual prices of standard articles of major importance in the family budget secured in thirty-two cities. Index numbers are given for each of these cities. For nineteen of these cities the base period of the index is December, 1914, and for thirteen of the cities it is December, 1917. For these cities as a whole the index number is based on 1913 prices. In the studies made by the bureau up to 1913 as the base year. Retail prices of food and wholesale prices of other articles and certain other data compiled by the bureau were used to determine the change in cost of living between the average of 1913 and December, 1914."

JOHN DEAN.

PROVINCIAL TAXATION

To the Editor—We have just had a so-called brilliant piece of legislation brought down regarding further taxation. This is the most iniquitous tax that our government has ever tried to pass.

Can one imagine how a body of men could stoop so low as to tax a wage-earner getting a paltry pittance of \$12 per week? How can they? Or do they expect a man to keep a wife or perhaps a family on that amount, let alone taking away a portion of it to supply them with funds to recklessly squander?

When the present government were seeking office they promised lower taxes, lower taxation, thereby creating new work, etc., to keep our men and boys in our province, and there would be a general exodus of the men returning from U.S.A. After three years in office, what have they done? Nothing. Only raised our taxes, the very thing they pledged themselves not to do.

We would like to know why the previous finance minister in this government was relieved of that post. Was it because he was too economical, or because he was a little too reckless in his administration? I have voted Conservative ever since I was a boy, but I blush to think that I helped put such men in office.

Of course there are some very plausible letters and alibis being sent to the press regarding this new proposed tax. But away with it, no excuses can make amends for murdering a man's right to claim a whole \$12 per week to exist on (we can't say live on). I wonder if our present finance minister can live on \$17.71 per day. Wake up, you Liberals, get your ranks together. The party called Conservative in this province is on its death bed. Give us something better.

D. G. RICHARDSON,
192 Menzies Street.

INCOME TAX

To the Editor—After all, it seems to me that this new proposal to tax all incomes of over \$12 a week 1 per cent is not such a rank imposition on some people as it is thought it is, if the poll tax is abolished at the same time. The poll tax is \$5 a year or 1 per cent on \$500 a year, so that it is not to be abolished and a tax of 1 per cent on all incomes (no matter how large or small they are) imposed instead of the poll tax, which so many people manage to evade anyway, then what difference would it make to the small wage-earner who has to pay a poll tax now, anyway, out of his scanty earnings? But then we must remember that the sure sort of small wage-earner on all incomes of every description, if I am not mistaken, and so the bigger a man's income, the harder it hits him; because if he pays an income tax now, he will have to pay this additional super tax in the future and lots of people pay no income taxes now at all. But why make any exemptions?

Wouldn't it be better to tax all incomes no matter how much they amount to, and then no one could justly claim that they were getting the worst of it. We would all be placed on an equal footing in this respect, anyway. It would bring in a large additional revenue to the government, too, which seems to be needed in the worst way, and if the poll tax is abolished it would work no hardship on small wage-earners either. Something must be done to raise money, apparently, to help pay the interest on our debts and reduce deficit, etc. In times like this we ought to be charitable to the government, to be willing to help a little towards putting the government's finances on a sound basis and making its credit better, if possible, or the time may come when the government may be faced with unmanageable difficulties and the whole province may find itself on the verge of bankruptcy, which is sad to think of. Prevention is better than cure. Bankruptcy would be a disgrace to civilization, so to speak, and a good name is more to be chosen than riches, and we should try to keep our credit good at all events. So let us save our loaves and give it to the poor government in the form of income taxes. They need the money and they may be able to save the day yet, and then future generations, with wonder and delight will read in history's pages of the great Victoria fight.

R. C. GREGG,
1153 View Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 13, 1931.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

To the Editor—We have through your correspondence column many suggestions as to methods of civic curtailment, but hardly any in which a constructive policy of betterment is offered.

To purchase on a falling market and sell on a rising one is a fundamental of success. To take advantage of opportunity is well advised, but to create opportunity is more so. In speaking disparagingly of our civic administrators, all we have to do, is to look in our mirror and see the cause, if it exists. Reduction of wages is hardly a panacea, but competency without extravagance, is most essential. We have, and are directly interested

in a cold storage plant, with direct rail connection with all eastern markets for deep sea fish and 160 miles coming and going for those engaged in that enterprise, as an inducement. Why do we not control this trade? A reason must exist and a remedy.

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Let us throw away that box of pessimistic pellets and take a big swing from that bottle of effervescing optimism, not as an intoxicant, but as a stimulant.

JNO. DOUGALL,
1322 Broad Street, March 13.

PEACE MOVE IN PERU

Lima, Peru, March 16.—Shaken by a series of revolutions which caused a change in government three times in a fortnight, Peru appeared on the brink of peace when the southern military David Samanez Ocampo.

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GIRLS' BAND HAS NEW CONDUCTOR

F. T. Highfield Assumes Leadership of Victoria Girls' Band

Frederick T. Highfield, late 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars and late bandmaster Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles of Vancouver and 50th Battalion First Calgary Regiment, has consented to become instructor and bandmaster of the Victoria Girls' Band. Mr. Highfield studied the cornet when eleven years of age under the bandmaster of the First Life Guards. When fourteen years old he joined the 11th Hussars, "The Cherry Pickers" and served in South Africa, India and Egypt with that famous regiment, completing twenty-one years' service.

When pensioned he was engaged as bandmaster to the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles of Vancouver which position he held eight years. Mr. Highfield is a well-known double bass player, having played in the Calgary Symphony Orchestra, Capitol and Orpheum Theatres of Calgary and Vancouver. On the outbreak of the Great War he organized the band of the 50th Battalion, C.E.F., Calgary, and as bandmaster served in England and France. Mr. Highfield holds the Imperial long service medal and two war medals.

BAND REVIVED
When Bandmaster Hodgkins resigned from the Girls' Band, to go to New Zealand, there was a possibility of the Girls' Band being broken up. Mr. Highfield consented to instruct and be their bandmaster, and is giving his services without remuneration. Most of the band girls work in stores and earn small salaries and others are out of work. The girls have bought their own instruments, uniforms, music, and also pay rent of a practice room.

A concert will be given in a few weeks to pay off the balance on uniforms, rent of practice room, music and to create a fund to meet running expenses.

It is intended to augment the band to fifty players.

There are a few vacancies on the alto horn, mellophone and snare drum and any girls interested and with a knowledge of music are invited to the band room, corner of Government and Broughton Street, from 7 to 8 o'clock each Thursday. If any of the girls do not attend next week their places will be filled and those replaced will be asked to turn their uniforms in. Any information concerning the band can be obtained by writing to the bandmaster, 130 Menzies Street, phone E2456, or at the band room on Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 8 to 9 o'clock.

MEMBERS OF BAND

The personnel of the Girls' Band, in addition to Bandmaster Frederick T. Highfield is: Drum major, Rose Heald; cornets, Melba Mills, Doris Oakwell, May Ball, Dolly Rutledge, Ivy McDowell, Clara Bowdoin, Frances Patten, Verena Foubister and Mary Bishop; altos, Emily Gill and Dorothy Marchant; baritone, Eunice de Marco, Rose Murphy, Olive Gray and Mary Plack; trombones, Connie Crick, Gwendith Evans, Nellie McKay and Iva Foubister; saxophone, Audrey Buckle; sousaphones, Gesta Evans and Violet Marchant; basses, Frances Chamberlain and Olive Ireland; drums and percussion, Evelyn Grieves; snare drums, May Lindley and Joan Bradford.

Regimental Activities

Brigade orders by Lieut-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, G.A., March 10:

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, March 17. Dress: Drill order. Fall in 8 p.m.

Duties—Duties for the week ending March 21—Orderly officer, Second-Lieut. C. A. Smurthwaite; next for duty, Second-Lieut. A. L. Moore; orderly sergeant, lance-sergeant C. Mummery; next for duty, Lance-Sergeant McLean, Second A.A. Section.

Annual Meeting Brigade Association—The annual meeting of the brigade association will be held in the men's mess-room on Tuesday, March 24, at 9 p.m.

Officers' Mess Meeting—A special meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the mess on Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. Dress: Service dress with slacks.

Correction—Par. 54 B.O. of March 3—No. 3150 Gunner A. MacDonald, should read No. 3105 Gunner A. MacDonald.

Strength increase—The following are taken on strength: No. 1161 Robert E. Mase, 55th Battery; No. 3140 James E. Smith, 55th Battery; No. 3141 Edward Seedhouse, 55th Battery; No. 7288 H. L. Tivy, 55th Battery; No. 7287, C. W. Carlow, 55th Battery; No. 7288 S. H. Seedhouse, 55th Battery—all March 10, 1931.

Strength decrease—No. 7273 Gunner J. Evans is struck off strength—medically unfit.

Promotions—The commanding officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions: No. 1082 L.-Sgt. R. W. Tomlinson to be L.-Sergeant, March 10, 1931; No. 1153 Gunner G. A. Zala to be L.-Sergeant, March 11, 1931.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Capt., Adjutant,
5th B.C. Coast Bde. C.A.

H.T. COMPANY, 11TH DIVISIONAL

TRAIN C.A.S.C.
The company will parade on Tuesday, March 17, at the Armories at 8 p.m. for general training and rifle shooting. The officer commanding wishes a full attendance of all ranks, as matters of importance to the company as a whole will be discussed.

On March 20, at 9 p.m., a dance is being held by the members of the men's composite mess. All ranks of this company should attend.

H. L. ROSE, Captain,
Officer Commanding.

PRINCES VISIT GREAT RANCH IN ARGENTINA

Amarion Ranch, Cordoba, Argentina, March 16.—The Prince of Wales realized the small boy's wish to-day and became a gaucho (cowboy) for a few exciting hours.

Booted and spurred, he rode with men to whom the larist is gospel and the bull whip law, and inspected one of the largest herds of shorthorn cattle in Argentina.

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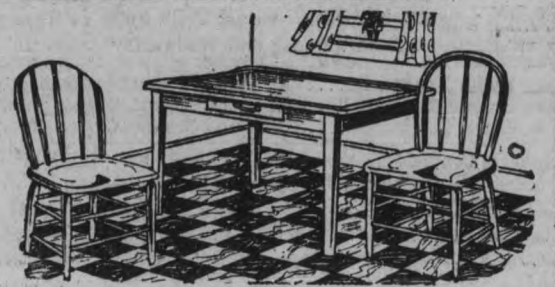
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Salt Spring

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club was held last week in the clubhouse, "Barnaby," with W. E. Scott in the chair. The president said the club was firmly established, and the grounds in better condition. The membership was seventy, green fees had been increased, and it was hoped that, with the ferry operating, a large number of visitors would make use of the course during the coming season. The financial statement read by K. Butterfield, secretary, showed a credit balance.



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ASSEMBLY HEARS GRAND OFFICERS

Canadian Daughters Welcome
Mrs. J. A. McLeod, President

Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, at its recent meeting in the New Thought Hall was of special interest, it being the occasion of the official visit of members of the grand executive, including Mrs. J. A. McLeod, grand president; Mrs. W. D. Todd, grand president; Mrs. G. H. Gardiner, grand sergeant at arms, and Mrs. R. A. Barr, district deputy, who were received with honor, as was also Mrs. R. H. McInnes, president of Assembly No. 5, while a hearty welcome was extended to a large delegation from that assembly.

Mrs. McLeod in a short but impressive talk emphasized the need of a diligent cultivation of a Canadian national spirit, and urged the members to buy Canadian-made goods whenever and wherever possible, stating that only by the united and harmonious co-operation of individual members and assemblies could the objects of the organization be accomplished. Each of the other guests of honor gave a short talk on the same subjects. Mrs. Clark, president of the assembly, presented Mrs. McLeod with a beautiful picture, accompanied by a few words of appreciation.

At the close of the meeting an informal reception was held, which was attended by members of Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, and friends. The programme opened by the singing of "O Canada." Welcome to the many

visitors was conveyed by means of a beautifully arranged tableau, in which the younger members of the assembly participated. Miss Louise Noble sang at this time an appropriate solo, accompanied by Miss Myra Jean Gairbairn.

Several members took part in a short programme, which conveyed fraternal good wishes, after which the guests of honor, with Col. D. McGowan and A. C. Pike, representing the National Council of Sons of Canada, A. Monro, president of Assembly No. 1 of the Sons of Canada, and W. H. Kinsman of the Native Sons of B.C., were formally introduced. Mrs. McLeod was presented with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers, while corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the ladies and boutonnières of the same flowers to the gentlemen.

A delightful dance followed, delicious refreshments being served by Mrs. Buena and her committee. The table decorations carried out the colors of the league, red carnations, delicate greenery, gold colored linen and long tapers of the same hue in silver holders.

Mrs. McLeod on behalf of the guests, extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Clark and her assembly.

Members are reminded of the home cooking sale to be held in Spencer's basement on Saturday morning, March 21, also the bridge party to be held after the next meeting, March 26. The members will also please note that they were invited by Post No. 3 of the Native Daughters of B.C. to attend a lecture accompanied by moving pictures to be given in the New Thought Hall on the evening of Wednesday, March 25.

BEGUM IS MADE COUNCIL MEMBER

Indian Woman Appointed
First of Her Sex on Moslem League

New Delhi, India, March 16.—The Begum Shah Nawaz, one of the two women delegates to the London round-table conference, yesterday was elected the first woman member of the council of the All-Indian Moslem League. Sir Mohammed Shafi was elected president and M. A. Jinnah vice-president.

The council adopted a resolution demanding that separate electorates be maintained as a basis for electoral arrangements under the proposed new Indian constitution.

WOMEN LOOKING TO POLITICAL ARENA IN HOPE

Interest in Franchise
Awakened in Many European
Countries

By W. W. Chaplin, Associated Press
Writer.

London, March 16.—Throughout Europe women are turning their eyes from their hearths to the political arena, some with hope, some with determination and not inconsiderable number with actual distaste.

Even Asia has begun to open its political gates to wives and mothers. The House of Representatives in Tokio has passed a bill granting women equal franchise rights with men in elections for city, town and village autonomous assemblies.

The women of England and Germany have secured a far firmer position in politics than most of their sisters in neighboring lands.

TURKISH SITUATION

Turkish women, though only liberated from their harems during the past decade, are already on their way to Parliament. They made their political debut this year when the Kemal Government granted them the municipal franchise, and those who know Kemal believe it will within the realm of possibility that during next November's general elections he will give them the full franchise and the right to sit in Parliament.

In England, where the women fought militantly for the franchise, fourteen other women have followed Lady Nancy Astor into the House of Commons, and one, Viscountess Sybil Rhodes, who is a peer in her own right, is battling, though so far without success, at the door of the House of Lords.

Women constantly are taking a more extensive part in German public life. There are now thirty-nine female deputies in the Reichstag, twenty-eight of them being either Socialists or Communists.

In Austria women were barred from politics and even the professions until the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, but from that date their crusade into the forbidden realms began. Parliament and the city council the social democrats came into power in 1919.

FRENCH APATHETIC

The women of France and Belgium, have, in large part, looked at political life with apathy and often open distaste. In neither country can they vote for Parliament though in Belgium they can cast their ballots in communal elections.

Illiteracy is woman's great stumbling block on the road to politics in Greece. Women neither can vote in parliamentary elections nor sit in Parliament, but in 1929 a limited suffrage was given women in municipal elections. This vote was given women more than thirty years old who can read and write.

In Spain women can neither vote nor hold elective office and the movement for women's suffrage is so far practically negligible.

Italian women, like their husbands, are finding that the only road to political influence winds through the Fascist party.

FASHION PLAQUE



Irish lace again comes into fashion in this season of lace. In this illustration a collar and cuff set is combined with white handkerchief linen.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

OVERBALANCED DIET CAUSES SYMPTOMS OF INDIGESTION

One of the noticeable symptoms of indigestion, one which indicates that the body is making a valiant effort to overcome a faulty diet, is an ammoniacal urine. This is present in babies when their formulas are overweighted with some one element, and in older children whose diet is overbalanced in some way or is excessive in quantity.

During the winter months tend to stress starchy foods, with the result, sometimes, that the children get breads, cereals, puddings and milk with very little fruit or vegetables. This causes an overbalanced diet in favor of the acid-ash foods.

GIVE ALKALINE FOODS

"My eighteen-month-old son secretes a urine so strongly ammoniacal that it burns my eyes," says Mrs. F. L. "He has the usual diet of oatmeal or cream of wheat for breakfast with a dish of prunes daily, for he is constipated; egg potato, and milk pudding for lunch with more milk to drink; and cereal or milk toast for supper. I give him carrots or spinach quite often, but he does not care much for these. Can you tell me how I can correct his diet so as to overcome this strong odor?"

In this case the answer is quite simple. Instead of prunes daily use the juice of an orange, which is an alkaline food after digestion. The prunes are not. Each day give some green vegetable or vegetable soup with a variety of vegetables in it. Vary the monotony of spinach and carrots, good as they are, and perhaps you'll find some that the boy takes more eagerly and in greater quantities. Tomatoes, beets, asparagus, artichokes, broccoli, or cauliflower—certainly he would enjoy one or the other of those.

Give only one quart of milk daily, either in food or to drink. Be sure it is not too rich.

TOILET TRAINING

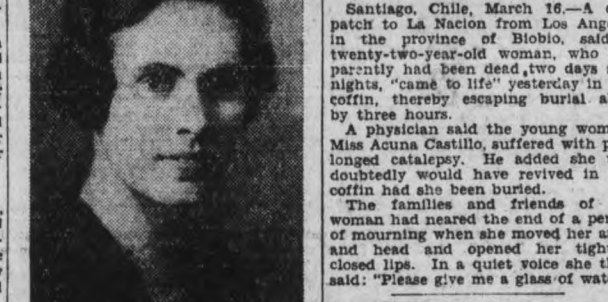
A boy this age should be headed toward dry habits at night. To encourage that training habituate the child to longer intervals between visits to the toilet in daytime. This establishes a control that eventually prevents the child's wetting the bed.

Care of the diapers is still very important. Wash them well in soapy water, boil in soapy water, rinse and whenever possible hang out in the air and sun to dry. Sometimes inadequate washing, boiling and sunning foster the growth of a harmless vegetable organism which results in the ammoniacal diaper. Our leaflet entitled "Ammoniacal Urine, Sore Buttocks, and Alkaline Foods" may be of additional help to you. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should accompany your request for it. Address your letter to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

To-morrow: "Supervise But Don't Prohibit Use of Fire."

TO SING FOR CHOIR

MISS MARGARET FEWSTER who will be the visiting soloist at the David Spencer Choir concert to be held in the Shrine Auditorium on Wednesday, March 18, is one of the outstanding voices of the Vancouver David Spencer Choir, and is also well known over the radio.



Society

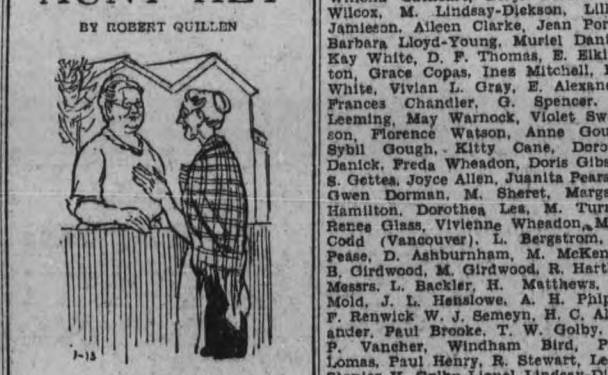
On Sunday afternoon Charles Duff Wilson entertained about forty friends, mostly of St. Louis College, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands. The rock-grounds and grounds of "Wilhelms" are very attractive just now with spring flowers.

Mrs. Evan Hanbury entertained at a cup and saucer shower at her home on Graham Street Saturday evening, in compliment to Miss Moe Dinsdale, a popular bride-elect. The many dainty gifts were presented to Miss Dinsdale in a hope chest made of crepe paper in pastel shades. Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the room and the supper table was attractively arranged with a centre-piece of daffodils, tulips and freesias. The guests included Miss Moe Dinsdale, Mrs. F. C. Milbrough, Mrs. S. Peel, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. A. Kent, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. R. Clever, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. R. Henshall, Mrs. S. F. Sehl, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. C. F. Colleson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. W. Henderson, Miss Eleanor Dinsdale and Miss Margaret Adam.

Spencer Choir Is Busy Rehearsing

The recently-organized choir of David Spencer's Limited has been rehearsing for weeks in readiness for its first public concert, to be given at the Shrine Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, and music-lovers of the city are looking forward with keen anticipation to the debut of this newest choral aggregation. Major Harry Watts, who is well known as a choral leader, will be the conductor, and Miss Gwendolyn Harper the accompanist, while Miss Margaret Fewster, contralto, a member of the David Spencer Choir of Vancouver, will be the assisting artist. The concert will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Tolmie, Mayor Anson and Mrs. J. O. Cameron (president of the Musical Art Society). The proceeds will be in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

AUNT HET



"Amy's wedding" wasn't much, but she's plannin' to show this town somethin' fancy in the way of a funeral if John's liver don't get better."

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TO DANCE AT IRISH CABARET



MISS MAUREEN GRUTE popular Irish dancer, will contribute an Irish jig, an Egyptian cymbal and a Spanish dance at the St. Patrick's Day cabaret, to-morrow evening. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock.

IRISH CONCERT TO AID COLLEGE

Fine Programme at Royal
Victoria To-morrow; For St.
Louis Funds

Keen interest is being shown in the St. Patrick's Day concert, which, under the direction of F. J. Sehl, will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of St. Louis College, and the programme leaves little to be desired in the list of artists and their contributions to an evening of unusual enjoyment.

The programme follows: "O Canada"; recitation, "St. Patrick's Day" (F. J. Sehl); Master Harold Ebbes-Cavanagh; "Fairy Boy" (English); "Fairy Boy" (Irish); unaccompanied, St. Louis College choir; "Father O'Flynn" (Stanford); Percy Edmondson; Rose Gardin ballet; Misses Bogue, Bogue, Peggy Macdonough, Doris Scott, Berna Waring, Catherine Craig, Adeline Grant, pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes; instrumental trio, "Irish Melodies" (Mrs. C. C. A. Waring (piano), Mrs. E. Spencer (violin), E. Spencer (cello); "Kathleen Mavourneen" (Crouch); Miss Dorothy Hartree; four light-footed collies, Misses Doris Scott, Helen Feden, Maureen Grute, Peggy Macdonough; "Rose of Tralee" (Glover); Llewellyn Jones; three-hand reel, pupils of St. Louis College; "The Last Rose of Summer" (Moore); P. Gwen Goodman; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Moore); "The Fiddler" (Martin Shaw); pupils of St. Louis College; waltz trio, Little Miriam Schwaib; musical monologue, Ron Smith; jazz tap dance, Miriam Schwaib; "Macdonough" (piano); Tom Kelway; Irish hornpipe, pupils of St. Louis College; "Polly Wills (Dr. Arne); "I Know Where I'm Goin'" (arr. Herbert Hughes); "Kitty, My Love, Will You Marry Me Now?" (arr. Herbert Hughes); Countess Jean de Suzanne.

At intervals during the programme the following living pictures, arranged by Henry K. Kerr, R.S.A., characters, Mrs. D. B. McCann, Pamela Butcher, Joy Groves and Titus L. Swan; "Paisley" (by Wilfred Drake), posed by Hugh Allan; "Erin" (by Stoddard), posed by Mrs. W. Lloyd-Morgan.

Irish Night at James Bay.—Much has been written and heard about the Emerald Isle, its history and beauty. Rev. W. B. Brown, who is a well-known famous country, will lecture on its life-conditions, misunderstandings and beauty to-morrow evening in the James Bay United Church. The lecture will be supported by well-known artists giving a concert in keeping with the occasion.

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Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

Time and again I have admired a beautiful head of shining white hair, only to have the owner mourn the loss of color.

It seems human to admire lovely silver or white hair on others and mourn it on ourselves. Therefore many women put off the day of mourning by using dye or tints and I am all for it, if it makes them feel better.

The question they bring to me, after they tire of dye, is how to bleach white hair out in a hurry. Well, it can't be done, that's all. There are certain oil treatments that help to hurry the process but dye has to wear off the hair and you must wait until it does.

The treatment the best specialists advise is to get the hair in perfect condition and let nature take care of itself. By that I mean constant scalp treatments while you are letting your hair go gray. Since there is no tonic or stimulant or unguent that bleaches it all at once, the next best thing is to get it healthy looking and the color doesn't make so much difference.

As a matter of fact, the reason most women decide to give up dyeing their hair is that the texture has become so inferior. They speak of the brittleness, the way their hair no longer takes a decent curl and so on. That is a natural result of using certain dyes upon the scalp. But I maintain that if you are as careful in treating your scalp as you should be your hair texture won't change so much.

Especially, if you have used henna dyes, and now want to let your hair grow into its natural lovely silvery-gray, by all means go to a hairdresser for scalp treatment. The same brushing, tonic, application, massage that I am always recommending. But after all, scalp care is scalp care whether it is to get your hair into the right condition after illness, after dyeing your hair, or just to keep it lovely.

It takes as a rule about seven months after you make up your mind to let your hair go silver for it to become uniformly gray, after dyeing. But in those seven months you can do such wonders to your head of hair that you will emerge with a gorgeous platinum frame of softness for your features and probably decide you never had a more becoming hair shade in all your days of dyeing.

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Dying Woman Heard Prince Of Wales Talk

Toronto, March 16.—The address of the Prince of Wales, which was broadcast from Buenos Aires Saturday afternoon, reached the ears of a dying woman in this city. One of the last requests of Mrs. Sarah J. Stubbs of Peterborough, was that she might listen to the speech the heir to the throne gave at the opening of the British Trade Exposition in South America. A few hours later, she died.

Crocks Needed For Children's Aid

The Children's Aid Society is anxious, now that eggs are plentiful and cheap, to preserve a quantity for use during the coming winter. In order to do so, it is appealing for donations of crocks, and anyone having such articles for which they have no further use, will find them gratefully welcomed at the home. The home is also in great need of a bureau or chest of drawers for use in the boys' dormitory, which at present contains only one, which is altogether inadequate for the use of the boys.

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These Eskimo belles are entered in beauty contest organized by Hudson Bay trading post at Baker Lake to choose "Miss Northwest Territories," who will be awarded coveted looking glass as prize.

Montreal Maroons Battle Their Way Into N.H.L. Play-offs

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Philadelphia A's Face Average and Breaks This Season

Mack Hopes To Be First to Win Three Successive World Titles

Declares Chicago Sox Most Improved Team in American League

Walter Hagen Appears to Have Slipped Into Complete Eclipse

WHEN the major league baseball season opens this year the world champion Philadelphia Athletics will begin a five-month battle against baseball averages and the breaks of the game. They will be trying to win their third world championship in a row, something which hasn't been done. In the twenty-eight years since the modern world series has been played, no team has won more than two world championships consecutively.

Connie Mack, famous manager of the A's, in discussing prospects for this season the other day, had the following to say:

"Of course I would like to be the first to win three world championships in a row, but baseball averages work against it."

"A great deal of it will depend upon the mental state of the players. They have a background of two series to go on, but a little carelessness can spoil a team's chances very quickly. They have got to hustle to win again."

"The New York Yankees and Cleveland are sure to be hard to beat. But I believe the most improved team in the league is the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox have been making great strides. I believe that team will be an important factor in the pennant race this year."

"We have been very fortunate to win two world titles in a row. To win a third we will have to be blessed with uncommon breaks. Detroit is the only American League team ever to win three league pennants consecutively, but Hugh Jennings' great team lost all three world series to the National League winner. Twice the Chicago Cubs beat the Tigers and the next year I think it was Pittsburgh that won out in a seven-game series."

"I will always feel that the team with which we started the season of 1910 should have been unbeaten for five years. But after we had won the series of 1910 and 1911, Boston stepped in and won the American League pennant in 1912, though I still think the A's that year were a better team. We came back in 1913 and won the series from the Giants, but in the following year lost four straight games in the series with the Braves."

"Frank Chance came very close to winning three straight with the Chicago Cubs in 1906, 1907 and 1908. If the Sox hadn't beaten his combination in 1906, he might have done it. John McGraw came close to breaking the record, too, in 1921, 1922 and 1923. After his New York Yankees won the series in two straight world series, the Yankees turned in 1923 and beat the Giants in six games."

All these facts Connie Mack related off in a casual conversational tone. If you should gain the idea from his words that he has a pretty fair memory, perhaps you would be right.

The other day we noticed where Walter Hagen and Horton Smith were beaten in the international tournament at Philadelphia, and it brought to mind the fact that Hagen has failed to stage his comeback this year. Walter, one of the greatest professionals to ever swing a club, appears to have slipped beyond recall. In 1929 Hagen leaped to much fame, but has only been an "also-ran" the last two winter seasons.

Hagen can still step out and shoot a game that verges on the sensational, but you can't bet on him any more. He is unreliable. He may shoot a thirty-six for the first nine and then make it forty-six for the other nine. And also the life that Hagen has lived. Walter was never one of the "golden rule" boys. Hagen would go to bed late, there was nothing about it. He was invited to 10,000 banquets over a period of years and missed but few. He may surprise you with a comeback. But it's about 1,000 to 1 against him.

Dates For Allan Cup Final Changed

Regina, Sask., March 16.—Due to the fact that there have been several tie games in eastern Canada with the result that winners have not been decided on time, it has been found necessary to set back the dates for the Allan Cup finals and these were announced yesterday evening by Jack Hamilton, president of the C.A.H.A.

The finals, originally slated for March 30, April 1 and 3, if necessary, have been changed to March 31, April 2 and 4. If three games are required to decide the winners. The annual meeting will be held April 4, the date of the last game.

Jack Purcell Wins West of England Badminton Title

Bristol Eng., March 16.—Jack Purcell of Toronto won the West of England badminton championship here Saturday, defeating D. D. Duffie, former champion of all England, by 15-3 and 15-12.

Americans Draw With Rangers and Lose Last Chance

Sixth Straight Victory of Maroons Over Philadelphia Saturday Puts Them Into Finals; Americans and Rangers Battle Through Seventy Minutes Without a Score; Lionel Conacher Plays Big Part in Maroons' Victory; Toronto Subdues Chicago 2 to 1; Detroit Humbles Boston 5 to 2 in Overtime.

Toronto, Ont., March 16.—The second last week-end schedule of games in the National Hockey League's regular season has determined the six teams to participate in the league and Stanley Cup play-offs.

Montreal Maroons, fighting an uphill battle to secure a hold on the third rung, registered their sixth straight victory in Philadelphia Saturday night over the tail-end Quakers, 3 to 2, and clinched this disputed berth. New York Americans, the other contending team, fought seventy minutes of goalless hockey with their intra-city rivals, the Rangers and splitting the points, cost the Amerks any chance they had of noosing the Montrealers out.

Morenz Enjoys Two-point Lead Over Goodfellow

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Canadiens, played 43, won 26, lost 10, tied 7, 39 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadiens, 28 goals, 20 assists, 48 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 28.

Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 27.

Most shutouts—Canadiens, 8; Leafs, 8; Americans, 8.

Most penalties—Burke, Canadiens, 91 minutes.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Boston, played 42, won 26, lost 10, tied 6, 58 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Goodfellow, Detroit, 24 goals, 22 assists, 46 points.

Most goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 30.

Most assists—Boucher, Rangers, 26.

Most shutouts—Chicago, 11.

Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 118 minutes.

L. PANTAGES' GELDING WINS BIG FUTURITY

Sharp Thoughts With Colletti Aboard in Smart Victory at Agua Caliente

Holds Off Strong Finish of Bissilla After Gaining Early Lead; Bahamas Third

Agua Caliente, Mexico, March 16.—Taking the lead at the first turn and holding it to the end in a driving finish, Sharp Thoughts, the stellar two-year-old gelding of Louis A. Pantages, captured the Agua Caliente futurity, the \$5,000 added money stake which headlined the racing programme at the border track yesterday. The time for the five furlongs was 1:00.3.

Batilla, the rooty filly purchased by Raoul Walsh Saturday, finished a neck behind Sharp Thoughts and night have won in a few more strides. Bahamas was two lengths behind Bissilla and a head in front of I say for the show.

Jockey Frankie Colletti lost no time in getting Sharp Thoughts out in front, and put up a sterling ride to hold him there, despite the closing challenge of Bissilla.

RACE WORTH \$5,785

The victory of Sharp Thoughts was worth \$5,785 to Louis A. Pantages as first sale of the purse. Second money of \$1,000 went to Raoul Walsh, owner of Batilla, and the third place performance of Bahamas netted the College Inn stable \$500. Fourth place out of \$250 went to W. S. Dudley, owner of I say.

Two dollar mutual prices for win, place and show on Sharp Thoughts were \$6.60, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

Saturday's results follow:

First race—Seven furlongs: Dactis, \$6, \$3.40, \$3.30; Rock Byrd, \$4.40, \$4.20; Fair Heather, \$7.40, Time, 1:28 1-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Edward K., \$6, \$3.40, \$3.20; Starborn, \$14, \$7; Ramona S., \$3.60, Time, 1:48 1-5.

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs: Miss Corinne, \$6.60, \$4.20, \$4.20; Green Beans, \$4.40, \$3; Bebita, \$3.60, Time, 1:55 1-5.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Prince Princes, \$12.60, \$5.40, \$4.20; Mexican D., \$6, \$3; Lady Conrad, \$3, Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Red Rider, \$12.80, \$4.40, \$3.40; Baby Blue, \$10.80, \$4.40; Lady Vava, \$3, Time, 1:26 1-5.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Richi, \$4.20, \$2.80, \$2.80; Malover, \$3.60, \$3.20; Ada El Bee, \$2.20, Time, 1:46 2-5.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Richi, \$4.20, \$2.80, \$2.80; Malover, \$3.60, \$3.20; Ada El Bee, \$2.20, Time, 1:46 2-5.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Richi, \$4.20, \$2.80, \$2.80; Malover, \$3.60, \$3.20; Ada El Bee, \$2.20, Time, 1:46 2-5.

Miracles of Sport



UPLANDS GAIN BIG LEAD IN TEAM FIXTURE

Have Twenty-point Margin Over Victoria Golf Club Teams After First Half

Uplands "B" Squad Responsible For Big Margin; Oak Bay "A" Side Victors

Golfers from the Uplands' Club gained a twenty-point lead over representatives of the Victoria Golf Club yesterday in the first half of their annual interclub team match. In the series between the "A" teams played at the Oak Bay course, the home players scored a total of twenty-five and a half points, against Uplands' twenty-two and a half, gaining a three-point advantage. However, Uplands more than evened up matters in the "B" match on their course when they scored a total of thirty-five and a half points to Uplands' twelve and a half.

In the "A" team match the two squads broke even in the foursomes, each scoring twelve points, but in the singles matches the Oak Bay players gained a three and a half-point margin. Uplands the home players scored 18 to 6 points in the foursomes and a 17 to 16 in the singles.

The second half of the match will be played later in the season.

THE RESULTS

Scores in the A team match with the Uplands players first named follow:

A TEAMS

Singles

R. Morrison 1, J. Matson 0.
Dr. C. N. Westwood 0, A. G. Beasley 1.

Jack Melville 0, Alex Watson 1.
H. G. Mackenzie 1, J. Harold Wilson 0.

W. H. Newcombe 1/2, F. F. Sayward-Wilson 1/2.

Walter Newcombe 0, Alan Taylor 1.
H. O. English 0, A. S. G. Musgrave 1.
A. Falk 1, Don Campbell 0.

R. L. Challoner 0, Harold Haynes 1.
J. Savident 0, E. A. Burton 1.
F. C. Dillabough 0, R. H. Hepburn 1.

S. Peale 1/2, A. V. Price 1/2.
W. Pomeroy 1/2, G. M. Lyles 1/2.
D. Randall 0, Desmond Barrett 1.

George Preddy 0, R. Peachey 1.
D. A. Macdonald 0, C. W. Pangman 1.
W. G. Leith 1, H. P. Johnson 0.

C. Morrison 1, H. G. Garrett 0.
J. A. Oddy 0, Dr. W. T. Barrett 1.
A. Findlay 1, W. H. M. Haldane 0.

L. Clasen 0, Stan Haynes 1.
General Tuxford 1, A. H. Ford 0.
A. Craig Jr., 1, Comte Suzannet 0.

F. McQueen 1, E. D. Todd 0.

Foursomes

R. Morrison and C. N. Westwood 1.
J. H. Matson and A. G. Beasley 1.
Jack Melville and H. G. Mackenzie 2.
Alex Watson and J. Harold Wilson 0.

W. H. Newcombe and Walter Newcombe 1, F. F. Sayward-Wilson and Alan Taylor 1.

H. O. English and A. Falk 2, A. S. G. Musgrave and Don Campbell 0.

R. L. Challoner and J. Savident 0, Harold Haynes and E. A. Burton 2.

F. C. Dillabough and S. Peale 0, H. P. Hepburn and A. V. Price 2.

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CAPTURES B.C. SQUASH TITLE



LT.-COM. J. I. C. EDWARDS of the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, who journeyed to Cobble Hill over the week-end and won the British Columbia squash racquets championship. Edwards defeated Jack McLaughlin of the Jericho Club, Vancouver, in the finals, 6-9, 8-10, 9-2, 10-8, 9-6. The championship was played on the courts of Mr. Huntington, who loaned his house and court for the event. Terry Peers, well-known local pro and now instructor at the new Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, acted as judge throughout the meet.

Canadian Henley Dates Announced

Toronto, Ont., March 16.—The Royal Canadian Henley will be held this year on July 30, 31 and August 1, according to plans made by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen executive on Saturday.

Hockey Schedule For This Evening

ONTARIO LEAGUE PLAY-OFF
Kitchener at Oshawa.
GUELPH AT STRATFORD
St. Francis Xavier versus McGill University at Montreal.
Sudbury Wolves at Hamilton Tigers.
NORTH BATTLEFORD AT REGINA VICS.
MEMORIAL CUP PLAY-DOWNS
Montreal A.A.A. at Ottawa Primrose.
Port William Westford Maroons at Winnipeg Elmwoods.
Sault Ste. Marie versus Niagara Falls at Toronto.
Calgary Canadians at Regina Pats.

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Aston Villa Gives Experts Shock By Win Over Arsenal

English First Division Leaders Prove No Match for Villa in Match Played on Latter's Grounds; Arsenal Attempt to Pull Game Out of Fire by Rearranging Line-up in Second Half; Gallacher, Playing First Game After Suspension, Scores Winning Goal for Chelsea; Rangers Regain Lead in Scottish First.

London, March 16.—Soccer experts were confounded in England on Saturday when the hitherto all-conquering Arsenal, league leaders, went down to a hollow 5 to 1 defeat at the hands of Aston Villa, runners-up, in the presence of 70,000 people.

The game opened sensationally, Waring scoring for the Villa, who were playing at home, in the first minute. Arsenal eventually settled down. After a period of sparkling football, Jack got possession near the halfway mark and beat Mort and Smart when he ran in and goal.

Waring, league-leading scorer, was prominent throughout the first half with his vigorous and unexpected dashes. He scored the Villa's second, while Walker had their third just before half-time.

Arsenal rearranged their attack in the second half, Drain going to centre forward, Bastin to inside right, Jack to inside left and James to outside left. But the Villa attacked repeatedly, scoring twice.

Chelsea repeated their cup-tie victory over Blackburn Rovers at Stamford Bridge in the presence of 35,000 spectators, winning by 3 to 2. Gallacher, Chelsea's Scottish international, who was playing his first game in his suspension for using abusive language, had the distinction of scoring the winning goal.

Rovers opened the scoring rather luckily after five minutes of play. Burton, however, charged the Chelsea goalkeepers and caused him to drop the ball. Burton got his foot on the ball which bounced over the line. Chelsea, after a lifeless start, got going when Odel scored with a terrific groundswell from the spot.

Gallacher, dribbled clean across the field and slipped the ball to Ferguson, who centred to Crawford, the last-named scoring on a fine first-time. The ball hit the iron net support and bounced out into the field of play. The Rovers claimed "no goal," but the referee knew better. Burton scored the Rovers' second just before the interval. Gallacher scored cleverly in the fifteenth-minute. After that the game fizzled out.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT

An amazing incident held up play for fifteen minutes in the Burnley Bransley match at Burnley. Two players crashed into one of the uprights which broke off at the ground, demolishing the corner as well. The woodwork and netting fell on the players and the game could not be continued until new posts had been rigged up.

Glasgow, March 16.—With the semi-final round of the Scottish Cup being played, league football took a black seat on Saturday. While Motherwell were cutting into the final, Rangers took top place in the league by beating Leith Athletic, 2 to 1. Red, though, won his own goal, and Morton were Rangers' opponents, while Laidlaw netted for Leith.

Aldridge fell at home to Partick Thistle, the latter taking goals through Grove and Elliott. After leading by two goals at half time, Clyde just scraped home against Hibernians. McGill, Blair and Summers scored for Clyde and Main, and H. Brown for the Hibernians.

Morton, who got scores through McGarrigle, Lyle and Shankley, had an easy home win over East Fife.

A number of first and second division matches were postponed, some because of the cup ties and others on account of snow-covered fields.

Three eastern members of the winter golfing caravan followed on the heels of Espinosa and Shute, Craig Wood, Deal, N.J., Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., and Walter Kosack, Douglaston, Long Island, marked up 145 each to cut into the prize money.

Wood matched Cluci's 69 yesterday with a 36 going out and a 33 coming in to keep him in the lead. The final standing while Kosack played consistent golf throughout, taking a 36-37-73 to-day, to go with his 72 of the first round.

John Smith trailed with a 75-79-154.

John De Forest, London, England, headed the amateur parade with a 36-42-78-161. He was a step ahead of N. F. Bowber, Chicago, and George Boyajian, Atlantic City, N.J., who had 162's.

DAVIS CUP DATES SET

Canada Will Meet Winner of U.S.-Mexico Series at Montreal May 21, 22 and 23

New York, N.Y., March 16.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday announced dates for Davis Cup play in the North American zone in which three nations—United States, Mexico and Canada—will compete.

First-round ties will be played at Mexico City May 1-3 between United States and Mexico, Canada will battle the winner at Montreal May 21-22-23.

At the same time the association announced that the inter-zone finals between the champions of the North American zone and the survivors of play in the newly-created South American zone would be played at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, D.C., May 28-29-30.

Finalists in the South American zone meet on April 11-12-13.

Toronto, March 16.—Canada's Davis Cup team, which meets the winners of the Mexico-United States first-round match in the North American zone in Montreal on May 21-22-23, will be selected from a coterie of the Dominion's ranking tennis players.

Qualifying tests will be held on the courts of the Toronto lawn tennis clubs on May 7 and 8, final selection being left to the Davis Cup committee.

At the conclusion of the test matches, the committee will select four players and a captain.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Results of Junior Football League matches played Saturday follow:

Royal Oak 1, Victoria City 0.
Esquimalt 6, Oaklands 2.
James Island 2, Y.M.C.A. 2.

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WALTER HAGEN AND CIUCI IN TIE FOR LEAD

Two Veteran Pros Score 36-Hole Totals of 143 in Coral Gables Open Golf

Hagen Slips After Breaking Course Record; Ciuci and Wood Both Shoot 69's

Coral Gables, Fla., March 16.—Little Henri Ciuci, Bridgeport, Conn., chopped two strokes from par yesterday to post a 69 beside his first day 74 and tie with Walter Hagen, Detroit, for first money in the first annual Coral Gables open golf championship, with a 36-hole score of 143.

Hagen, after setting a new course record of 68 Saturday, stumbled over his putter yesterday and required 75 strokes for the second 18 holes of the Miami-Biltmore layout. He was out in 38, one over par, but his score mounted on the well-trapped back nine until he chalked up a 39, three above regulation figures.

Al Espinosa, Chicago, and Densmore Shute, Columbus, Ohio, followed Hagen and Ciuci, splitting third and fourth place money.

She was out in a par 35 and back with a 37 to post a 72 yesterday beside his 72 of the first round. Espinosa cut one off par for a 34 on the first nine and took 38 on the back nine for a 72 to match his 36-38-74 of Saturday.

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HARVEY TO MEET JEBY

British Middleweight Champion in Ten-round Bout at New York Friday

New York, March 16.—Most of the interest in this week's U.S. boxing schedule will be built around four fistie personalities—Len Harvey of England, Young Corbett of Fresno, Cal., Bat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., and Bud Taylor of Terre Haute.

Harvey, British middleweight champion, twice beaten by Vince Dundee in his initial U.S. appearance, will try to get one on the right side of the ledger in a twenty-round bout with Ben Jey of New York, in Madison Square Garden here Friday night.

Corbett, perhaps the outstanding lightweight contender, battles Paul Pirrone of Cleveland over the ten-round route at San Francisco Friday night.

BRAYES JINX

Battalino, holder of the featherweight title, braves the jinx that handicaps champions in Boston by tackling Andy Calahan of Lawrence, Mass., in a ten-rounder at the Boston Garden, also on Friday night. The match is an over-weight affair and Battalino's 126-pound crown will not be at stake.

Taylor, the veteran from Terre Haute, mixes with Lew Massey, Philadelphia junior lightweight, in a ten-round affair at Philadelphia to-morrow night.

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College Keeps B.C. Title; Scots Senior City Champions Majestic

Craigdarroch Boys Hold Out Varsity With Fine Defence

Moyes Scores Try and Rod McInnes Converts Early in First Half to Give Victorians Lead; Locals Block U.B.C.'s Terrific Rallies in Second Half Despite Loss of Man, to Win 5 to 3; Visitors Run Locals Off Their Feet at Close of Game, But Fail to Get More Than One Try; B. Wilson Breaks Collarbone.

Stemming the terrific onslaughts of Varsity's second division horde in the last half of their titanic struggle at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, Victoria College gained a 5 to 3 victory over the U.B.C. students to retain the prized Province Cup, emblematic of British Columbia's intermediate rugby championship for the third year.

Forced to play with only fourteen men shortly after the opening of the second period, when B. Wilson was taken from the field with a broken collar bone, the locals put up a stonewall defence and allowed the fast-moving Vancouver machine to smash its way over for only one try. The Terminal City squad virtually ran the Victorians off their feet at the close of the game, but were unable to break through the rugged defence.

K. OF P. WIN OVER ALBERNI

Defeat Up-island Hoopsters 35 to 18 in First Game of Island Finals

Putting on another great second-half rally, the Knights of Pythias defeated Alberni Athletic Club, 35 to 18, in the first game of a home and home series for the Island Intermediate "A" title at the High School gym Saturday night. Alberni were completely outclassed in the final period, and could make no headway against the fast-traveling local team.

In the preliminary game, Christ Church Pirates took a lead in the junior series by defeating Duncan, 10 to 5.

The teams and individual scores follow:

K. of P.—Forbes (7), MacDonald, Cudgill (6), Capdell (1), Shepherd (8), Russell (2), Brown (2), and McKenzie (8).

Alberni—Hay, Miles, Wilkinson (2), Patterson (2), Motion (1), Fraser and Williamson (13).

Led by the small but elusive Patterson, Christ Church Pirates defeated Duncan in the junior boys' playoff game. This young gentleman collected six of his team's total of ten points and turned in a great game.

Jack Taylor refereed.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Christ Church—Harrison (2), Bond, Sharp, Nalaminth, Wilson, Patterson (6), and Fraser (2).

Duncan—Strouger (3), Pitt, Evans, Tait, Kerrone (2), Filling and Jack.

Seeded Players

All Advance in U.S. Tennis Meet

New York, N.Y., March 6.—Headed by Jean Borotra, three-time indoor champion, and Francis X. Shields, all of the French and United States seeded players Saturday advanced to the second round in straight set victories in the first day of the men's national singles indoor tennis championship tournament here.

Christian Bousquet and Pierre Landry, the other French competitors, advanced after straight sets, while the United States contingent of Clifford Suter, Berkeley Bell and Herbert L. Bowman all survived easily.

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Retained Barnard Cup On Saturday



Above is the Canadian Scottish rugby team, which retained the senior city championship as the result of a 6 to 0 victory over the J.B.A.A. at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. The Scots will keep the Barnard Cup for another year. Reading from right to left in the picture are: Back row, Fred Cabell, assistant coach; Doug Robertson, Jack Horne, Pat Parr, Bruce Forbes, Ted May, John Rowland, C. Forbes, who scored three points on a penalty kick in the final; Godfrey Wenman, H. Warburton, trainer; J. Lee, Reg. Wenman, who scored the only try of the match. Bill Oliver and Bob Travis, coach and manager. Kneeling, Pete Turgoose, Larry Henderson, Cy Bernard, Harry Robson, Jack Bryden, Bill Wharton and Sid Normington.

FAVORITES ADVANCE IN TITLE GOLF

No Upsets Seen in Annual Men's Championship at Macaulay Point Club

Norman Wallace, Medalist, Wins Two Matches Easily; Semi-finals Reached

Favorites advanced in the first and second rounds of the men's annual club championship at the Macaulay Point Golf Club yesterday.

Norman Wallace, medalist, and favorite to lift the title, scored two rather easy victories, defeating A. Geddes in the morning, 5 and 4, and H. P. Pigot in the second round, 5 and 3.

Next Sunday the semi-finals of the championship will be played with the finals the following week-end.

Other semi-finalists besides Wallace are C. H. Christopher, R. Fromson and F. Morgan. Christopher engaged in one of the closest matches of the afternoon when he triumphed over J. Burden 1 up to reach the semis.

First round matches have all been played in the various flights.

RESULTS

Complete results follow:

Championship Flight

First Round

N. Wallace defeated A. Geddes, 5 and 4.

H. P. Pigot defeated F. White, 4 and 3.

C. H. Christopher defeated R. Whitlaw, 4 and 2.

J. Burden defeated J. F. D. Morten, 6 and 4.

R. Fromson defeated E. D. Freeman, 3 and 2.

F. Morgan defeated J. Morgan, 2 and 1.

J. Burns defeated T. Cowden, 6 and 5.

Championship Flight

Second Round

N. Wallace defeated H. P. Pigot, 5 and 3.

C. H. Christopher defeated J. Burden, 1 up.

R. Fromson defeated A. Frame, 4 and 2.

F. Morgan defeated J. Burns, 3 and 1.

First Flight

A. Geddes defeated F. White, 5 and 4.

J. F. D. Morten defeated R. Whitlaw, 2 and 1.

Dr. H. H. Lively defeated E. D. Freeman, 19th hole.

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J.B.A.A. Capture Vancouver Island Badminton Title

By holding the Duncan badminton team to an 8-8 draw in the second game of the series at the Upland town on Saturday evening, the J.B.A.A. representatives won the Island division "C" championship.

The boys won the first match of the series played here last Wednesday by 12 to 4.

As a result of their victory the members of the J.B.A.A. will each receive an individual medal, while the club holds the cup emblematic of the title.

THISTLES AND JOKERS DRAW

First Division Soccer Teams Play to 1-1 Score in Talmie Cup Match

In the only First Division football match played on Saturday afternoon the Saanich Thistles and Jokers fought to a 1-1 draw at the Beacon Hill grounds in a Talmie Cup fixture.

In the second cup match scheduled Esquimalt won by default from Duncan, the up-island eleven failing to put in an appearance for their game at the Central Park, much to the disappointment of a large crowd of fans.

The Thistles and Jokers put on a hard-fought match that was enjoyed by a good crowd. Both teams displayed good combination play and each had an even break on the play.

Fifteen minutes after the start of the game the Jokers went into the lead when Anderson bent Bridges from close in after taking a pass from McBay.

Before half-time arrived the Thistles managed to tie up the score on a pretty goal by Jim Crowe, left halfback.

NO MORE SCORING

Although both teams tried hard to break the deadlock in the second half, the goals were safe, and the final whistle here on score unchanged.

McMillan refereed.

The teams were as follows: Saanich Thistles—Bridges, Armitage, Harper, Essler, Joe Crow, Jim Crowe, Viggers, Price, Burns, King and Mianis.

Jokers—Chalmers, McMillan, Leggett, Heal, Campbell, Stoffer, Rogers, Anderson, Bunyan, Betteridge and McBay.

Edmonton Grads Defeat Calgary Team 104 To 24

Edmonton, Alta., March 16.—The Commercial Grads, Edmonton's wonder basketball quintette, established two new records here on Saturday night when they overwhelmed the Calgary Central Grads by a score of 104 to 24, adding to the misery of their opponents by running in no less than forty-two points during the third ten-minute period.

MacBurney, with thirty points, and Belanger, with twenty-seven, were unbeatables while Reale on defence, not only held her check scoreless, but came up the floor to score sixteen points.

The return game will be played in Calgary, with the winner meeting the University of British Columbia girls for the western title.

Mrs. Paterson And Miss Ruth Jones Win at Oak Bay

In the women's two-card election competition held at the Victoria Golf Club last week for the prizes donated by Mrs. C. P. Armstrong, Mrs. Paterson was the winner in class "A" with a score of seventy-six and a half, while Miss Ruth Jones captured the honors in class "B", with an eighty.

Highlanders Take Final Match From Hard Working Bays

Reg Wenman's Try and Campbell Forbes's Penalty Goal Give Militiamen 6 to 0 Victory in Senior City Title Battle; J.B.A.A. Fight Hard But Fail to Stop Barnard Cupholders; Will Meet Ex-King George Here for Provincial Honors a Week From Saturday.

A try by Reg Wenman, one of B.C.'s headiest backfield players, and a penalty goal by Campbell Forbes, one of the best forwards and place kickers in the province, carried the colorful Canadian Scottish to another senior city rugby championship over the J.B.A.A. at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. The final score read 6 to 0. It was a great battle from start to finish with the Bays, despite the lack of some of the men who helped to make them such a formidable squad at the beginning of the season, showing plenty of fight against their more finished rivals.

As a result of their win the Scots will meet the ex-King George team, Vancouver champions, for the provincial title here a week from Saturday.

Playing on a fast ground, with the ball in ideal condition, the speed and smooth work of the highlanders exacted its toll on their opponents. However, apart from the one bruising tussle, down by Wenman, the hard-fighting cormorants kept them from going over and several times threatened the troops' line on good backfield movements.

The Scots forced play into the Bays' end after the cormorants had made a good rush into their territory. Eight minutes from the start Campbell Forbes made a good attempt at a J.B.A.A. goal when he was awarded a free kick, but the ball sailed wide.

The cormorants pressed forward the kick but lost ground when the highlanders returned with a free kick and three-quarter run.

TIED DROP

Cockin broke fast in his own ground and raced along the wing to within fifteen yards of the militiamen's line. Skilings tried a drop goal while the Bays held play in the troops' end. The kick was wide.

Caviness ran back Forbes's twenty-five yard kick and play swung from end to end in a series of punts and rushes. The Scots massed on the Bays' five-yard line and forced the kick but lost ground when the highlanders returned with a free kick and three-quarter run.

DANGEROUS RUSH

On a dangerous forward rush, Godfrey Wenman, Campbell Forbes and Cy Bernard gained the cormorants' ten-yard line. A long punt by Osman relieved the situation. Turgoose failed to catch the ball and Dan Moss brought him down at the line. A free kick gave the troops a chance to clear.

Again in the rowing club's territory, the Scots tried hard to smash through in loose scrums, but were held out. Moss cleared with a kick. Bruce Forbes and Godfrey Wenman combined on a good rush to reach the Bays' twenty-five. Henderson Robson, R. Wenman and Turgoose broke away on a nice three-quarter run to carry the ball to within three yards of the cormorants' line.

McMillan relieved temporarily, but Horne returned. Normington secured and tried a drop. The ball went wide.

READY TRY

The cormorants pressed deep into the highlanders' ground from the twenty-five yard kick and a free kick given when Forbes played offside. Henderson caught the latter and punted back. Godfrey Wenman, following the downed Middleton as he caught on his own twenty-five, Henderson picked up the loose ball and threw to Reg Wenman, who tricked his way through the Bays' backfield to go over at the corner on a heady play twenty-five minutes after the start. Campbell Forbes's kick for extra points failed.

A Osman sent play into the Scots' end just before half-time with a splendid kick.

Two good boots by the same player carried the Bays into the highlanders' territory immediately following the rest interval. Horne relieved at the troops' twenty-five and returned play to centre. Godfrey Wenman dropped Skilings when he attempted to run back.

Another free kick gave C. Forbes a chance to gain the highlanders' line. The militiamen bored through, but failed to pass the cormorants' last line of defence.

SCORES PENALTY GOAL

A series of good forward rushes by the J.B.A.A. squad took play to centre, where Jack Horne and Godfrey Wenman opened a pretty piece of running to take the ball down to the rowing club's ground. Right in front of their posts, the Bays played offside and the highlanders were given a penalty kick. Campbell Forbes placed the ball and sent it between the uprights for the last score of the game.

Shortly after the Bays were given a free kick when the Scottish played interference. Osman placed the ball forty yards out and missed the posts by inches on a magnificent try.

From the resulting twenty-five yard kick, the Bays' three swung into action and penetrated deep into the highlanders' ground. C. Forbes cleared.

The Bays fought back, but R. Wenman and Jack Horne led the troops' three to centre. From a scrum there the J.B.A.A. three all but broke through on a splendid attempt. Shortly after Skilings tried another drop kick, but missed.

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Showing plenty of fight the Bays returned and forced a line-out near the Scots' line. Bruce Forbes gained fifteen yards on a plunging run and the high-

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Adanacs Defeat Varsity in Third Game of Play-off

Vancouver, March 16.—New Westminster Adanacs, 1930 Canadian basketball champions, are not yet out of the running for the 1931 Dominion title. Beaten in the first two starts against the University of British Columbia in the final series for the championship of the Vancouver and District Basketball League, Adanacs turned on their opponents Saturday evening at the U.B.C. gym and scored a 13 to 6 victory. The students scored only one basket during the entire encounter, the other four points coming from free throws.

The series is best three out of five games, with the fourth game scheduled for Wednesday night at New Westminster.

BILL PEDEN IS AFTER POSITION OF TRAINER

Ottawa, March 16.—The application of William H. "Torchy" Peden of Victoria, Canadian professional bicycle rider, for the position of trainer of Canada's 1932 Olympic cycling team was read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association here Saturday.

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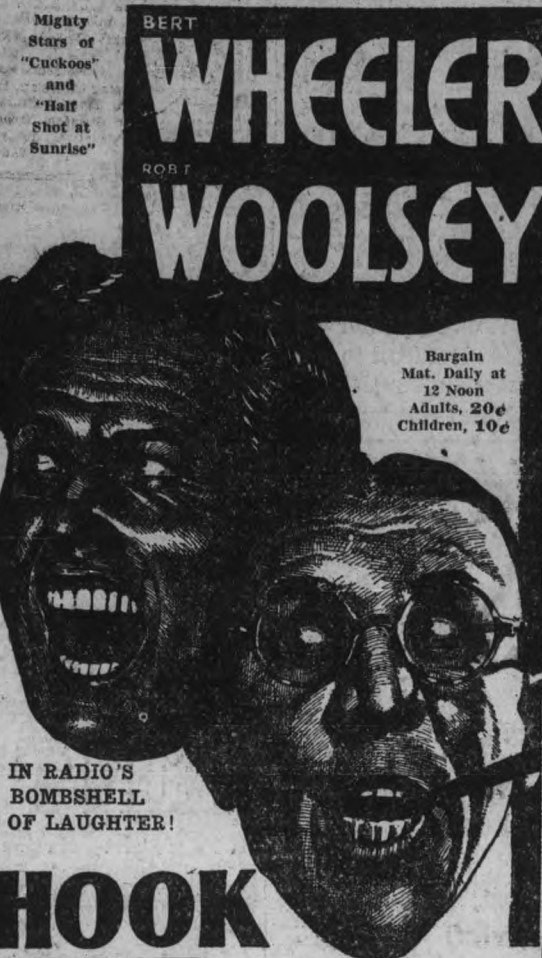
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MUSICAL COMEDY STAR
She went to New York and appeared, still singing and dancing, in "Hello Yourself." Through all these years she was forced to suppress her desire to act. The studio doors remained aloof, and tightly closed.

Then Radio Pictures purchased "Hello Yourself," and produced it as "Syncopation." Miss Lee was given a part. She was given a contract and sent back to the studio near her old home.

Acting, however, seemed as far away as before. In succession she danced and sang her way through several Radio successes "Rio Rita," "The Cuckoos," "Dixiana" and "Half Shot at Sunrise."

In each of these productions, though, there were lines to be spoken, and she spoke them so well that her selection to support the famous comedies, Wheeler and Woolsey, in "Hook, Line and Sinker" was a foregone conclusion.

Jack London Novel
Of the Sea Showing
At the Playhouse

Late Milton Sills Has Leading
Role in Spectacular Offering
"The Sea Wolf"

Bringing the spirit of Jack London's famous "Sea Wolf" to the speaking screen with a graphic realism Milton Sills scores a triumph in the Fox Movietone offering of that name, which is to-day at the Playhouse Theatre.

Seldom has an actor fitted a role so well. The part of the domineering, brutal sea captain, an experimenter in the stuff of which men's souls are made, must have been written expressly for the noted player of two-fisted roles. And the two chief victims of his cruelty, Jane Keith and Raymond Hackett, are equally well cast in their respective leading parts, as indeed, are the supporting players, especially Mitchell Harris, John Rogers, Ned Pendleton, Sam Allen, Harry Tenbrook and Harold Kinney.

Opening in Hakodate, Japan, where the Wolf is preparing to sail for the sealing grounds, the story is colorful and intriguing.

The director, Alfred Santell, has achieved the difficult feat of preserving London's theme while necessarily changing the introduction of the narrative, since the San Francisco of 1900, which was the locale of the novel's beginning, bears little resemblance to the city of to-day. Filmed entirely at sea, except for this introductory sequence, the picture offers some gorgeous photography.

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This widely-known organization, named for and connected with the Hart House Theatre of Toronto University, is undoubtedly Canada's premier group of musicians, a fact which is recognized and appreciated throughout Europe and the United States, as well as here in their native land.

Although comparatively a young country, Canada is becoming musically-conscious. Clubs and societies devoted to the appreciation and advancement of cultural music are to be found in most every city. Service clubs, schools and church choirs have joined forces in many instances to sponsor worthy musical events.

The quartette will give a concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 25. This splendid group of musicians will offer a programme that has been carefully selected for its artistic merit as well as for a wide and varied appeal.

WILD LIFE LOSES FEAR IN AFRICAN NATIONAL PARK

Lions Scorn Motor Cars and
Barely Trouble to Get Out
of Way

Warden of Great Kruger Preserve Tells of Great Development of Tract

London—Lieut.-Col. J. Stevenson-Hamilton, sometime secretary of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, which has its headquarters at the offices of the London Zoological Society, Regent's Park, who is now warden of the Kruger National Park, South Africa, is spending a short holiday in England, and has given us a most interesting account of the great wild life sanctuary of which he is in charge.

The Kruger National Park, formerly the Sabi Game Reserve, was in 1926 permanently established by an Act of the Union Parliament, and was, under due safeguards, opened to the public in 1928. It extends as a long strip along the frontier of the Transvaal Province, bordering on Portuguese East Africa, and has an approximate area of 8,000 square miles—country for the most part covered with dwarf acacia forest and watered by six permanent rivers.

This large territory shelters the most numerous and varied assortment of fauna, now to be found in the African continent. Besides elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and giraffe, there exist over twenty species of antelope, with zebras, wild pig and the usual attendant carnivora—lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, etc. Bird life abounds in exceptionally interesting and varied forms.

This multitude of wild animals displays an extraordinary fearlessness. Having lived unmolested for nearly thirty years, they have largely lost their dread of man. Motor-cars trouble them not at all, and animals lying in the shade close to a road will seldom trouble to rise, though a car may pass within twenty yards of them.

The lions, indeed, offer rather a problem. Having learned that a motor-car is not dangerous, and since their noses have told them that it is not good to eat, they regard the automobile with a lack of interest akin to disdain, not even troubling to get out of its way and often turning their backs when one passes by.

PROVISION FOR VISITORS
About 500 miles of good motor road have been constructed, and the national park may be reached by car from all parts of the union. The rivers are crossed by pontoons constructed to bear a load of about four tons. Eight rest camps for visitors have already been built. These are concrete huts with thatched roofs, and are furnished with beds, two or four to each hut, according to its size. Hot and cold water, lighting and attendance are supplied, the charge for each person per night being only 2s. 6d. This year arrangements are being made for catering at the principal camps and also for the hiring of bedding and mattresses.

There are five entrances to the park, each of which will in the coming season be in charge of a gatekeeper who will supply the £1 entrance permits required for the park, and who will also supply maps, descriptive pamphlets and road guides. In 1928, the first year in which the park was open, 200 cars paid entrance fees; in 1929 the number was 800, and in 1930 it was 3,000.

Thus, as it becomes more widely known, the Kruger National Park will prove the most popular holiday resort in South Africa. Owing to climatic conditions, it is closed between November 15 and May 15, but during the remaining period of the year it enjoys one of the finest climates in the world.

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"Charley's Aunt" as a Talkie
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Charles Ruggles hit the high spot of his career in "Charley's Aunt," the Columbia laugh riot, produced by Christie, which opened at the Capitol Theatre for a six days' run this afternoon. This comedy of life at Oxford University offers the inimitable comedian limitless opportunities for fun making of which he takes every advantage. The result is a laugh marathon.

England is the locale and the heroes are a couple of Oxford students, Jack Chesney and Charley Wykeham. Jack invents ways and means to win the two girls of their choice. In order to do this, they have to outwit old man Spettigue, the girls' guardian. When "Charley's Aunt," the wealthy Brazilian widow, Donna Lucia D'Alvadoro, chafes that she is about to arrive for a visit, the boys breathe more easily and invite the girls to luncheon to meet her. Donna Lucia falls to arrive on scheduled time and "Babbe," a fellow student, is pressed into service

to impersonate the chaperon. The absurd mix-up that follows, which is further involved by the arrival of the real Donna Lucia, supplies the rest of the action for this irresistible farce. Charles Ruggles plays "Babbe," and his antics in the disguise of Donna Lucia are the basis of most of the fun. The supporting cast is uniformly good, with special honors going to Rodney McClenahan and Hugh Williams, who play Charley Wykeham and Jack Chesney respectively. Doris Lloyd introduces a note of distinction in the role of the real Donna Lucia. Others who deserve mention are June Collyer, who gives a charming performance and looks her usual attractive self, Flora Sheffield, Phillips Smalley, Flora Le Breton and Halliwell Hobbes.

UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE ADDRESS THEME OF SIDNEY GROUP

Sidney, March 16.—The Sidney and North Saanich Men's Own or A.O.U.F. will be addressed on Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock in Wesley Hall by Prof. E. S. Farr, his topic being "The Roots of Unemployment." Professor Farr is a close student of economics and discussion will follow the address. The Ladies' Aid Society will provide supper at nominal cost.

This will be the third gathering of the organization, which has earned considerable attention throughout the district. The object of the organization is to promote interest and discussion of outstanding moral, industrial and economic questions of the day. No resolutions or decisions are submitted but discussion encouraged. Rev. Thos. Keyworth is chairman of the committee of management composed of Mr. A. S. Warriner, W. J. Gush, A. McDonald, W. Cowell and W. H. Daves, who acts as secretary.

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In Aid of the Building Fund of the New St. Louis College by
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Royal Victoria Theatre, March 17
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Prices: Boxes and Loges, \$1.50; Lower Floor, \$1.00 and 75c; Dress
Circle, \$1.00 and 75c; Balcony, 50c. Tickets from the Toggery Shop
or from the boys of St. Louis College.

SEEN IN DOMINION COMEDY



Wheeler and Woolsey, well-known pair of screen comedians are appearing
in Victoria this week at the Dominion Theatre in "Hook, Line and Sinker,"
scene from which is shown in the above picture.

Richard Barthelmess In "Son of the Gods" At Columbia Theatre

Dramatic Story By Rex Beach
Portrays Love of Oriental
For White Girl

Into the strange byways of Los Angeles' underworld went scouts for First National Pictures and corralled sheikhs and taxi-dancers for one of the important sequences of "Son of the Gods," starring Richard Barthelmess, now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

The result was breath-taking in its authenticity and realism. Sallow-skinned, greased-haired young chaps, hard-boiled girls, weird ways, strange manners—were transplanted on to a set and filmed and recorded in the dance hall scene from Rex Beach's dramatic novel, which now has become one of the sensational pictures of the year.

For this set Art Director Jack Okey designed a typical low-class dance hall. The dancing floor was fenced in by a railing with turnstiles at which ticket takers were posted. There were three men present for every woman, and they all laughed and chattered, shouted and waved their arms in simulated gleefulness. It is vivid, pulsing with life—the real thing, according to those who know.

Frank Lloyd directed "Son of the Gods." The production is entirely in dialogue and a language headed by Constance Bennett supports Barthelmess.

Queer Old Relics Reflect Progress

A replica of Edison's first phonograph has just been lent to the Science Museum of London, England. It weighs a hundredweight and a quarter, and was presented to the late Mr. Henry Edmunds, the electrical pioneer, in memory of his having heard the very first words ever spoken by a phonograph. They were:

"Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow."

It was in 1877 that the first phonograph produced these words. In the same year a young American bank clerk took up photography as a holiday hobby.

He had to take a heavy camera and tripod, a large plate holder, a dark tent and other impedimenta to the seaside with him, and found that the transport of this "kit" was a real problem. So he went to work, and some years later invented the photographic film and afterwards a camera which did not require a tripod or any other support.

The folding pocket camera and other

later inventions are the products of the same brain. The young bank clerk was George Eastman, who has made photography a hobby for the millions.—From Answers.

English Playwright Wrote Stirring Story Now at the Coliseum

"Outward Bound" Has Excellent Cast of Players Including D. Fairbanks Jr.

Marriages continue on into the next world, according to the speculation of Sutton Vane, the English playwright, expressed in his great drama, "Outward Bound," now at the Coliseum Theatre.

In this world, Mrs. Cliveden-Banks, played by Alison Skipworth, is a self fish wife, whose husband precedes her into the next world, and one of the most powerful scenes of the picture comes when God's examiner enters the outward bound steamer to pass judgment. His sentence is that her future be passed in being a good wife and making up to him for the past.

Leslie Howard, star of "Bernice Babbalanza," on the New York stage, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Beryl Mercer, Helen Chandler, Alec B. Francis, Montague Love, Dudley Digges and Lionel Watts are others on board the steamer, for whom life, according to the drama, is just beginning. Robert Milton directed.

Messages Made Public in Lively Australian Debate

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuter's Canberra, Australia, March 16.—"Too contemptible for words" was the characterization applied by Premier J. H. Scullin to the action of "the individual" responsible for the publication of a series of cables Mr. Scullin sent from London during November and December last, when he was attending the Imperial Conference, to Hon. J. E. Fenton, then Acting Prime Minister, and to Hon. J. A. Lyons, then Acting Treasurer.

Publication of the cables by the newspapers has aroused widespread comment at the contrast between the defiance they reveal in dealing with the Federal Labor caucus and the readiness Mr. Scullin exhibited to placate the caucus when he returned to Australia.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Substance" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies yesterday. One of the scriptural texts contained in the lesson-sermon was "Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death" (Proverbs x 2).

Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the following from page 311: "The objects cognized by the physical senses have not the reality of substance. They are only what mortal belief calls them. Matter, sin, and mortality lose all supposed consciousness or claim to life or existence, as mortals lay off a false sense of life, substance and intelligence."

AT THE COLISEUM



A scene from "Outward Bound," which is the current attraction at the Coliseum Theatre.

FIRE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE LEAVES GROUPS HOMELESS

Quebec, March 16.—Fire which broke out yesterday evening in the small nearby village of Ange Gardien, Montmorency County, was brought under control early this morning after six houses had been destroyed, several damaged and twelve families left homeless. It is generally believed the fire was incendiary.

At one time the fire threatened destruction of the village. Loss to-day had not been estimated.

During the fire, which burned for

nearly eight hours, two buildings were blown up by dynamite in an effort to stem the spreading flames, the village's water supply having run very low. Belief the blaze was set by firebugs was strengthened by the fact that a series of fires practically ruined the place last year. No fewer than eighteen fires have occurred since March, 1930, all of unknown origin. Several weeks ago the Ange Gardien parish church, one of the oldest Roman Catholic edifices in Canada, was gutted.

Officials are investigating.

DEER IN FARMYARDS

Amherst, N.S., March 16.—Deer have become a problem in Cumberland County. Following heavy snowstorms, herds are invading orchards and farmyards. On one occasion, said a farmer, twenty deer mounted drifts in his orchard and nibbled away branches of apple trees.

Seattle Man Is Drowned in Auto

Seattle, March 16.—Samuel B. Asia, fifty-one, Seattle capitalist and civic leader, was killed yesterday when his heavy automobile crashed through a guard railing and plunged into Puget Sound.

Police and coroner's deputies investigated following a statement from Neils Nelson, a fisherman, who said it appeared as if Asia had "deliberately driven through the railing." Relatives and business associates scouted the idea.

Members of the family said Asia had left home at 7 a.m. to play golf. The car plunged into the bay at 8.30 a.m. The body was recovered by fishermen an hour and a half later.

Hot Labor Debate In Sydney, N.S.W.

Sydney, Australia, March 16.—Hon. E. G. Theodore, treasurer of the Commonwealth, was expelled yesterday evening from the Sydney city labor conference by a unanimous vote because of his opposition to the policy of repudiation of debts and inflation of currency advocated by the New South Wales Premier, Hon. J. T. Lang.

The meeting which expelled the treasurer was a vent for many wild speeches. One delegate declared a revolution in the country would come as a godsend and urged Labor to take up arms to protect Premier Lang.

It was decided at the gathering to replace the "White Australia" objective—one of Labor's main planks—with that of the socialization of industry

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All recipes with labels and dealers' names attached must be received by the Contest Dept., The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, Vancouver, B.C., not later than June 15th, 1931.

The following prizes will be awarded on the recommendation of Mrs. Arkeley Martin, Supervisor, Home Economics, Vancouver School Board; Miss Agnes Reid, Home Service Director, B.C. Electric Co. Ltd.; and Miss Edith Adams, Editor, Home Economics Department, Vancouver Sun, who have kindly consented to act as judges and whose verdict will be final:

First Prize - \$100.00 Third Prize - \$50.00

Second Prize - 75.00 Fourth Prize - 25.00

Fifteen Prizes of \$10.00 each. Twenty Prizes of \$5.00 each.

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YOU'd realize how popular coconut is with the men. Indeed, restaurant chefs tell us that they must have coconut dishes on their menu every day for their men customers.

Why don't you try to please them with delicious home-made coconut desserts? They'll just love them, especially if they are made with Baker's.

Baker special process and packing keeps this coconut over lusciously fresh and true-flavored. It's made in Canada.



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BAKER'S SOUTHERN STYLE—mild, packed in tin—highly sweetened—deliciously fresh.
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D. EVANS HEADS WELSH SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of Local Group Held; Had Fine Year

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society was held on Friday evening, with the president, Fred Williams, in the chair. The main business was the reading of the various reports, which showed that no time or labor had been spared by the officers and members in making the society a success. The secretary's report showed the society to be in a sound position financially.

An interesting musical programme was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. W. C. Williams, piano-accompanied solos by Mrs. Storer, and a series of tap dances by Miss Helen Hudson and Nellie Rendle, while Little Marjorie Symonds, aged eight, delighted the audience with several pianoforte numbers.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, David Evans; Vice-president, C. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gardner; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Williams; and a series of other officers.

The retiring president received the thanks of the society for his assistance in making the year a financial success.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. T. Williams, convenor.

The executive committee will meet to-morrow evening in the home of the president, 1501 Fort Street, at 8:30 o'clock.

The next monthly meeting will be held in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on April 10.

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Catarrhal Deafness

And Head Noises

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises so to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength), and add to it 4 pint of hot water, and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Adv.)

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BROMO QUININE

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Langford

The annual dinner of Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, has been postponed from March 21 to Saturday, April 11, and will be held at the club-rooms at Langford, instead of at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The change was decided upon at a special meeting of the executive committee held on Thursday, with R. A. Pennington in the chair.

Members of the Langford Women's Institute are invited to attend the demonstration of beef grading, cutting and cooking, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms at 3 o'clock on Wednesday. This demonstration is sponsored by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Members of Langford Women's Institute who wish to attend the birthday party of the Esquimalt Women's Institute on Tuesday are asked to notify Mrs. H. A. Hinks, who will arrange transportation if necessary.

Metchisin

The Metchisin and District Community Club will hold the annual spring flower and bulb show at Metchisin Hall on Thursday, April 9. Prize lists will be available shortly from the hon. secretary, P. F. Prudd. Stalls for home cooking and home-made candy will add to the attractions of the show, which will remain open during the evening from 7 to 9, when a musical programme will be given and prizes presented.

The Community Club has completed arrangements for a series of entertaining meals, the first of which, consisting of a short play followed by a dance, will be given in the near future.

Brentwood

The W.A. to St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mount Newton, on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin, president, occupied the chair. Arrangements were made for the cabaret to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on April 24, instead of April 10, as previously announced. Following the business the afternoon was devoted to sewing. Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Central Saanich Road, on Wednesday, March 25.

The Mount Newton Social Club held their fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, nine tables being in play. First prize, with 25 discs, was won by Mrs. A. Hyden, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Clow and Mr. P. Verrier. Second prize, with 25 discs, was won by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Clow, Mr. Parker and Mr. Lacoursiere. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the ladies' committee. The next card party will be held on Wednesday, March 25.

The Ward Six Conservative Association held a social and dance at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Thursday evening. Frank Merryfield entertained with sleight of hand, Mrs. Le Fevre rendered vocal solos and Mrs. Steele gave exhibitions of folk dancing. A statue dance was won by Mrs. L. Fevre and A. Osborne. A ham and a box of chocolates were won by Mrs. Le Fevre and J. Brooks respectively. Music was supplied by the Harmony Serenaders. Among those present were Mayor Anson and Mrs. Anson, Mrs. F. F. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Le Fevre, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greenhand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochon, Mrs. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Sladen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. and Mrs. Greenhalgh, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Misses Edith Jeanne Green, Andrew, Kathleen, Greenwood, Gladys Guy, Olive Lynn, Lillian Roach, Messrs. E. Blythe, A. Langridge, R. Kersey, H. Andrew, M. Rice, R. Anderson, B. McNally, A. Denny, F. Bates, J. Steed, C. Olmstead, C. Betts, A. Osborne, J. Greenhalgh, J. Brooks and T. Brooks.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their annual Irish tea at the home of Mrs. T. Haddon, Clarke Avenue, on Tuesday, March 17.

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FOUR KILLED IN VANCOUVER AUTO CRASH

Two Seriously Injured When Car Jumps From Viaduct and Falls Fifty Feet

Vancouver, March 16.—Four persons lost their lives and two others were dangerously injured in Vancouver's worst motor tragedy in several years when a taxicab, skidding on the wet pavement on the Georgia Viaduct early Sunday morning, crashed through the concrete guard railing and plunged upside down to the ground fifty feet below.

Those killed were: Miss Jessie MacDonald, 2465 West Third Avenue; Mrs. Frankie Reynolds, 28th and Blenheim; S. E. Burchill, taxi driver, 4580 Slocan Street, and A. McVior, 4296 Sophia Street.

The injured are B. J. Forrester, 1128 Davie Street and Mrs. Isabel Physick, 1040 Arbutus Street, sister of Miss MacDonald.

Death, entering for the second time within five weeks into the home of Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, claimed her youngest daughter, who, since the passing of her father a little more than a month ago, had been supporting her aged mother, Mrs. Isabel Physick, one of the injured, is also a daughter of Mrs. MacDonald.

Miss MacDonald and Mr. McVior, telephone operator and police constable for the C.P.R., respectively, were engaged, the marriage having been arranged for the near future.

DRIVER SAW ACCIDENT

Ben Valerie of 1116 Bute Street, driving west across the viaduct about 12:30 Sunday morning, saw the big sedan, driven by Burchill, approaching from the opposite direction. Valerie said that about 400 yards from the west end of the viaduct, the machine traveling at high speed, neared a barricade across the south roadway, on which two red lanterns were hanging. Suddenly, within a few yards of the barricade, the sedan swerved violently toward the centre of the viaduct, as though its driver, glimpsing the barrier just at the last moment, had striven desperately to avoid it.

The machine tilted far to the left, and then spun around on the greasy pavement, careened across the viaduct, climbed over the nine-inch curb which guards the pedestrians' lane, and, with a crash, smashed through the concrete guard rail on the north side of the viaduct.

As the sedan plunged into space, it catapulted over on its top, and fell with a crash to the ground fifty feet below.

Three city constables, P. Washbrook, J. G. McLeellan and P. C. McQueen, answering emergency calls from spectators, rushed to the scene of the crash. They found the auto a crumpled mass of junk, its four wheels up in the air and its top crushed down flush with the metal body.

Working with flashlights, the police and volunteer helpers removed all victims, rushing them off to hospital as fast as they were taken from the debris. Three of the victims—Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Frankie Reynolds and Mr. Burchill, driver of the taxi—were pronounced dead by Dr. Coddington when ambulances arrived at the hospital.

The three others—Mr. McVior, Mrs. Physick and Mr. Forrester—were found to be suffering from head injuries and internal injuries. Mr. McVior, three hours after his admission, succumbed to an internal hemorrhage.

Miss MacDonald is survived by her mother, two brothers, Roy D. MacDonald of Prince Rupert, and Murdoch MacDonald of San Francisco, and three sisters, Mrs. W. Simpson, Seattle; Mrs. Mary MacDonald, Seattle, and Mrs. Physick.

LEAVES WIDOW

Mr. Burchill, driver of the ill-fated party, is survived by a widow.

Mr. McVior, born twenty-two years ago in Yorkton, Sask., served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, lived for two years in Toronto and then came to Vancouver to join the C.P.R. police in this city. He is survived by his parents, five brothers, John and Murdoch, Los Angeles; and William, Alexander and Neil, Vancouver, and two uncles, Alex. McLeod, Vancouver, and John McLeod, Anyor, B.C.

Keating

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute were hosts to their wives and the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute on Friday evening at the Temperance Hall. Winners of games and contests were: Throwing pins, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Mrs. F. Michell and F. Michell; Lighting candles, Mrs. J. Sutherland and Mrs. S. Stoddart; Peanut race, Miss Doris Roberts and Mrs. A. J. Young; Yo-Yo contest, Mrs. H. Lawson and Mrs. A. Hafer. Supper was served, the table being decorated with daffodils and greenery. Community singing was led by Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Sutherland, president of the Women's Institute, thanked the Farmers' Institute, and W. D. Michell, president of the Farmers' Institute, responded. Dancing continued until a late hour to music by Smith's orchestra. The committee in charge was S. Stoddart, H. Lawrie, W. D. Michell, J. J. Young, G. Spencer, R. Nimmo and W. S. Butler. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dixon, Mrs. C. L. Sydnor, Mrs. P. Goeckwin, Mrs. MacKenzie, J. Patterson, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. Beaumont, Misses Nellie Sydnor, Violet McNally, Alice Sydnor, Violet McNally, Edith Jeanne, Doris Michell, Oona Young, Marjory O'Leary, Rosalie Butler, Betty Young, Messrs. R. Nimmo, G. M. G. Belter, W. Holloway, G. M. G. Belter, C. B. McCarthy, A. Jeanne, M. Bickford, S. Bickford, R. Michell, G. Michell, A. Bickford, W. McNally, N. Richardson, L. Patterson and M. Michell.

The Saanich Pioneers' Society will hold its annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening, March 20.

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Improved Stratagem Peas, 2-lb. \$1.00
Pioneer Peas, 1-lb. \$1.00
Beans, James's Broadsword—\$1.00
Beans, Kentucky Wonder—\$1.00
Beans, Bush Butter Wax—\$1.00
Beans, Bush Masterpiece, green Pod—\$1.00
Corn, Golden Bantam—\$1.00
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Pascall's Fancy Novelties, including comical figures and birds with chocolate egg, bridal egg, breakfast set, chocolate egg with handkerchief or necktie, chocolate Ovi eggs and decorated chocolate eggs. Each, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 40¢
Fancy China Egg Cup and Chocolate Eggs, each, 10¢, 20¢, 25¢ and 40¢
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—Lower Main Floor, HBC

St. Patrick's Day

Special Luncheon To-morrow at 50¢

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"Bunny" Blankets

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In Melton flannel have just arrived in a new shipment. The colors are green, navy, Oxford and brown. The Blazers are neatly finished with silk cord or braid in contrasting shades. Sizes for 11 to 18 years, at \$3.95
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—Second Floor, HBC

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In Rayon and Lisle

These are nice light-weight Combinations with opera top and cuff leg. They are in pastel shades of pink, peach, sky, orchid and white. Small, medium and large sizes. Price \$1.95

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—Second Floor, HBC

Special for This Week

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Slip Covers for Chesterfield and Chair, for Chesterfield and two Chairs, for Chesterfield and four Chairs, Odd Chesterfields, at \$29.50
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Shredded Wheat, pks..... 10¢
Sunlight Soap, per carton..... 10¢
Libby's Fancy Pineapple, sliced or crushed, No. 2 tin at..... 24¢
Quaker Quick Oats, large pkt..... 20¢
Large pkt., with china..... 30¢
Perlin's Wholewheat Gems, delicious, healthful, Pkt..... 25¢
Heinz Soups, vegetable and tomato, 3 tins..... 25¢

Household Tea, the popular Pekoe, Lb. at..... 28¢
3 lbs. for..... 80¢

Weston's Creamy Sodas, family pkt., 17¢
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Braid's Best Coffee, 1-lb. tin, with table glass..... 47¢
Lazebny's Chef Sauce, bottle..... 19¢
King-Beach Strawberry Jam, 40-oz. jar..... 39¢
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 32¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

New Laces Have Just Arrived

From Switzerland and England

Here is an entirely new range of Laces—and they are all very daintily designed and beautifully finished. Included are Brussels Point, Guipure Bead Design Applique and Medallion Laces of very fine quality. These Laces give a very dainty and rich appearance to lingerie and dress trimmings and are very much in vogue. In new shades; also cream and ecru. Per yard, from50¢

Dainty Swiss Embroidered Flouncings

These make charming dresses for the little tots. They are of fine white lawn with an embroidered border with rosebud design in pink and blue; also pale pink and blue embroidered with contrasting shades. There is also a very attractive design with Dutch figures in shades of pale pink, blue, peach and white. This is scallop finished. Width about 22 inches. Per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25

—Main Floor, HBC



Newest Fabrics

For Your Spring Wardrobe

Chevron for Your Spring Coat

These are thoroughly practical coatings—very satisfying from the point of view that considers economical wear and at the same time very new and pleasing in the soft pastel shades of turquoise, peach, maize, sage, copen and tan. The width is 54 inches. Per yard..... \$1.95

Dress Flannels for Women's and Children's Wear

These are the season's general utility fabrics in which you will do well to invest before starting your spring dressmaking. They are shown in all wanted colorings, including cream. Width 31 inches. Per yard..... \$1.00

Flaids Are Fashion's Latest Fancy

These Wool Clan Tartans are in popular settings. They have always proved most serviceable and effective and are most correct for this season. Width 54 inches. Per yard..... \$1.95

Novelty Wool Crepes

For the better frocks these new small pattern effects are found most becoming and modish. They are available in pleasing patterns of black and white, browns and white, sage and white, navy and white, almond and white.

Width 54 inches. Per yard..... \$2.95

—Main Floor, HBC

For Spring Cleaning

Renol Furniture Polish

A high-grade polish for pianos, automobiles, etc. Prices, 20¢, 50¢, 85¢ and at \$1.50

Reversible Floor Mops

Cannot scratch or mar furniture. These are ideal dusting mops. Price \$1.35

HBC Special Floor Mop

Is a triangular, in a lithograph tin and with polished handle. Special \$1.25

Wash Mops for Floors

Has a serviceable long handle. Special, at 50¢

Cedar Oil Polish

Is ideal for floors or furniture. Priced at 20¢, 30¢ and 40¢

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Phone for These Tuesday Specials

Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 30¢
Round Steak, per lb..... 25¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb..... 15¢
Minced Steak, per lb..... 15¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb..... 30¢
Lamb Chops, per lb..... 30¢
Veal Chops, per lb..... 35¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb..... 25¢
Beef and Pork Sausages, per lb..... 20¢
Our Own Brand Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Stewing Beef, per lb..... 15¢
Corned Beef, per lb..... 15¢
Boiling Beef, per lb..... 10¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Imported Three-piece Suits

For Town and Sports Wear

These are jaunty little Suits, cleverly styled and suitable for the present time of year. They are knitted from all-wool yarns, in three-piece styles, with contrasting sleeveless jumper and cardigan coat with ribbed or yoked skirt. Shown in blue, green, rose-beige, scarlet, navy and brown. Others in attractive combinations and in varying weaves. Sizes \$15.00 16 to 40. Price..... \$15.00

—Second Floor, HBC

Free Premiums With Princess Pat Products

We have just acquired a full range of Princess Pat products, unexcelled for quality and value. With every line are given Free Premium Coupons, which can be exchanged for valuable merchandise. Save the coupons.

Princess Pat Powder Puffs

Assorted colors, finest quality velour 10¢

Princess Pat Sanitary Napkins

12, regular size, in carton for 49¢

Princess Pat Hair Nets

All styles and colors at 9¢

Princess Pat Bobby Pins

Rustproof, enamelled. Finest Sheffield steel;

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1931

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONE
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Circulation.....E2322
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E4176

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Announcements

DIED
LORIMER—On Friday, March 13, Robert
Mal Lorimer of 424 Avalon Road, aged
fifty-five years. The late Mr. Lorimer
was born in Victoria on April 1, 1876,
and had resided in this city all his life.
He was the son of the late William
Lorimer. He is mourned by one sister,
Mrs. F. W. Widowson, and two brothers,
J. W. Lorimer and J. A. Lorimer, both of
this city, also by a number of nieces
and nephews.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday
afternoon, March 16, 1931, at 2 p.m., from
the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co.,
Broughton Street, to Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM
WITMER—In loving memory of mother, who
passed away March 16, 1931.
Over our hearts in the days that are flown
No love like mother's love ever has shown;
No other words can eases and endure,
Faithful, unselfish and patient all your years.
—Lovingly remembered by her husband
and daughter.

FLORESTA
BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G421
OUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

**SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DE-
SIGNERS, ETC.** Phone E1123, 1421 Douglas
7889-11

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Res. G3530
Office Phone E7511
1612 Quadra Street

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
(Haywards) Established 1867
734 Broughton Street

Calls Attended to At All Hours
Moderate Charges. Lady Attendant
Phones: E3614, Q7979, Q7652, E2463

MCCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service midst
floral surroundings

Office and Chapel Corner Johnson and
Vancouver Streets, Phone G2912

THOMSON & PETERLY
Funeral Home
1826 Quadra Street Phone G2612
Frank L. Thomson Thos. S. Peterly

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Service
Lares Chapel, Private Family Rooms
Opposite New Cathedral, Phone G5312

MONUMENTAL WORKS
STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED
Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to
works, 1401 May Street, Phone G3452. 11

COMING EVENTS
AMPHION HALL, ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Dance, Ron Smith's orchestra. 9-12
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Have you ever heard of a "Flanders baby"? That is the way many people in England speak of dolls. The custom arose during the time that most dolls used in England were brought into the country from the portion of Holland which lies in Flanders.

Dutch dolls are still famous, but during recent times Germany has been the leading nation in producing dolls.

The "doll" by the way, is believed to be short for "Dorothy".

During visits to the British museum in London, I have seen dolls which date back to the time of ancient Greece and Rome. The Greeks and Romans formed dolls out of wood, clay and ivory.

Children in savage tribes play with dolls. You have no doubt seen examples of African, Australian and elsewhere playthings of this sort. It is the custom for married women of the Beauto tribe to carry dolls around until they have children to care for.

Modern dolls are able to sleep, walk, sing and talk. So far I have not seen one which will be next. Years ago I bought a doll to send to my little sister. This doll knew how to cry.

After I had wrapped the package, I noticed that when it was turned around there was a whining sound. I wrote on the outside of the package, "Postman, do not worry—this box does not contain a cat."

What are supposed to be "the world's smallest dolls" have been made in Mexico. Their framework is of wire. The clothing is made from silk thread. Despite their small size, the dolls are dressed with great skill and fine care for detail.

A Mexican woman living at the village of Cuernavaca seems to have been the first to make these tiny dolls, starting in trade in 1902 and selling the dolls for fifty cents apiece.

A German visitor is reported to have said: "Your dolls show skill in working with small objects; but in Germany we put clothes on fleas."

"Your German fleas must be very slow," replied the Mexican woman. "Mexican fleas hop around too fast for anyone to dress them up."

To-morrow—High Jumpers

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CRAIG DARROCH BOYS HOLD OUT VARSITY WITH FINE DEFENCE

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Trying every method of attack, the Vancouver lads sustained their offense while the Collegians, almost out on their feet, fought grimly to retain the lead.

Senkler tried a place kick for forty yards out, but the ball slipped under the cross bar.

College, unloosening an offensive spasm, forced into the U.B.C. ground. They were thrown back before their attack became dangerous.

NEARLY SCORED
Varsity bored into the Victoria backfield on several fine attempts. Just before time Calland and Burns combined on a pretty piece of backfield work. Calland faced down the line but was dropped by Walton just before he could get over.

Both teams turned in hard games and provided one of the most exciting championship fixtures seen here for some time.

Commander L. W. Murray refereed and the teams lined up as follows:
Varsity—Tye, Calland, Hanbury, Overy, Stobie, Hall, Henderson, Fogg, D. Brown, E. Brown, Burns, Grant, Pearson, McEldie and Senkler.
Victoria College—McInnes, Copeland, Mabee, Miller, Colgate, B.-C., Coy, Robinson, Walton, Davidson, Carey, Crochall, Wilson, Sprinkling and Carver.

CHAMP BUTTS MEYERS AND ENDS MATCH

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body pins, but no falls were forthcoming.

Meyers made his greatest bid for a fall in the fourth round, when he got Gorge into a partial suplex, but Gorge was unable to apply the necessary pressure to make the champion quit, but Gorge went through plenty of agony before he was able to get

through the ropes to break the punishing hold.

Shortly after the opening of the fifth round, George got Meyers in a cradle, and threw him up against the ropes.

As the Chicago grappler was leaning on the ropes, George charged him with his head lowered and butted him through onto the floor and the body slam.

In the semi-windup, Ernie Arthur of Trail, B.C., defeated Ed. Lamb of Yakima, two falls out of three. Arthur got the first fall in the third round with a Boston crab, Lamb tapping the fourth with an airplane spin and body slam, with Arthur gaining the winning ropes.

He simply fell on Lamb, both being knocked out by the effect of the body slam.

As a substitute for the Cowboy Ray—"Rocky" Brooks bout, Ray not putting in an appearance. Tom Kelst and Tommy Drysdale, local boxers, put on a three-round exhibition bout.

Two local youths appeared in the opening preliminary and three-round wrestling match.

New Westminster Royals in Semis Of Province Cup

Vancouver, March 16.—Playing their positions much better and passing with greater accuracy, Westminster Royals deservingly entered the semi-finals of the Province Cup competition Saturday afternoon by defeating St. Andrews, 4 to 3, at Con Jones Park, before a crowd of 3,500 people.

The game in the last ten minutes and scored one goal, but it would have been an injustice to the Royals had the black-and-whites made even a draw in the play.

Director

S. L. Feesey Wins His Own Trophy At Uplands Club

In the replay of the final of the Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club on Saturday S. L. Feesey defeated C. English, 1 up. The pair met last week in an eighteen-hole final but after playing nine extra holes were still all square. On Saturday Feesey, after the decision and won the trophy he donated.

French Football Team Wins Match From German Stars

Paris, France, March 16.—After a thirty-three-year interval France yesterday won a football match at the St. Germain Stadium, 1 to 0. Munzberg, German right half back, put the ball through his own goal in a scramble.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Week-end hold-ups in Winnipeg netted two teams a total of \$208, police estimated. John Solotrow, downtown butcher, was robbed of \$208 by a man who entered his store just at closing time late Saturday evening. W. Munzie, a grocer, handed over \$6 to an armed man also late Saturday evening.

Funeral Notice

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE NO. 1, I.O.O.F.

The members of the above lodge are requested to meet in their hall on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, R. E. Walker, P.G.

Members of sister lodges and journeying brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWABE, Secretary.

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The members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton Street, Tuesday, the 17th at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Robert M. Lorimer, P.G.

Members of sister lodges and journeying brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand, FRANCES A. WALKER, Recording Secretary, twenty years.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Tulsa	25	14	3	133	101	56
Kansas	25	14	3	131	94	52
Duluth	24	18	1	105	82	48
Chicago	23	19	2	109	88	46
Buffalo	22	15	4	98	80	44
Minneapolis	11	28	2	87	115	22
St. Louis	9	34	0	87	115	18

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	25	10	6	136	87	58
Toronto	20	13	7	101	91	49
Maroons	20	16	6	103	101	48
N.Y. Americans	17	18	10	74	73	24
Ottawa	10	28	4	84	130	44

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	25	10	6	136	87	58
Chicago	22	16	3	100	69	47
N.Y. Rangers	18	19	9	103	86	45
Detroit	17	18	7	99	99	44
Philadelphia	4	35	3	72	176	11

AMERICANS DRAW WITH RANGERS AND LOSE LAST CHANCE

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Harold Cotton scored first for the visitors. He connected late in the first period, after taking a pass from the Clancy. Joe Primeau accomplished the second tally, taking a pass from Red Horner in the late minutes of the middle session.

The Black Hawks sent four forwards in with about four minutes to go and quickly scored. Johnny Gotsdell, sweeping in a long pass from Cy Wentworth. They kept trying, but fell shy of the tie.

SUMMARY
Linesups:
Toronto: Chabot, Day, Clancy, Blair, Cotton, Bailey, Subs., Horner, Primeau, Jackson, Conacher, Gracie, Levinsky, Chicago: Gardiner, Abel, Wentworth, Roman, Gotsdell, Couture, Subs., Ripley, March, Somers, Arbour, Cook, Graham, Ingram, Adams, Bostrom, Desjardins.

Officials—Corbeau and Romeril.
First period—1. Toronto, Cotton (Clancy), 18.50. Penalties, none.
Second period—2. Toronto, Primeau (Horner), 16.04. Penalties, Blair.
Third period—3. Chicago, Gotsdell (Wentworth), 18.50. Penalties, Abel, Conacher.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Montreal Maroons fighting uphill battle, Saturday evening, virtually assured themselves of a place in the playoffs by defeating Philadelphia Quakers in a National Hockey League game, 3 to 2.

Led by the hard-working Lionel Conacher, the Maroons tallied twice in the last period to overcome a slim margin. With more than three minutes gone in the final session, they took it easy, shook the drapes with a mean goal.

More than seven minutes gone in the final session, they took it easy, shook the drapes with a mean goal.

Then less than five minutes before the end, Jimmy Ward caught Claude off guard with a fast shot from outside the blue line.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Saves: Claude, 8, Korr 14.
Second period—1. Quakers, Shields, 10.45; 2. Maroons, Conacher (Stewart), 2.36; 3. Quakers, Miller (Bartlett), 24.
Third period—4. Maroons, Conacher, 7.53; 5. Maroons, Ward, 7.33.

Montreal, March 16.—An overtime period failed to break a 3 to 3 tie between Canadiens and Ottawa, here Saturday evening, in a exciting National Hockey League encounter.

Only the wizardry of the goalies averted a score in the overtime as the Canadiens seemed to be taking it easy, unwilling to take a chance on injuries with the Stanley Cup play-offs so close.

Hand them out. Hee Kille, Gagne and Touchey led a determined Ottawa attack against the cautious Canadiens, but the Canadiens' goalies were relied on to keep the score down.

Canadians fans were gladdened by the sight of Howie Morenz, star centre, back with the flying Barmley after a week layoff due to an injury. Morenz celebrated his return with a goal within two minutes after he entered the game.

SUMMARY
First period—1. Canadiens, Morenz (Mondou), 6.15; 2. Ottawa, Touchey (Gagne), 2.15; 3. Ottawa, Gagne (Cox), 3.47; 4. Canadiens, Wasnie (Rivers), 30.
Second period—5. Canadiens, Larochelle (Joliat-Leduc), 13.55; 6. Ottawa, Gagne (Touchey), 2.30.
Third period—No score.
Overtime period—No score.

UPLANDS GAIN BIG LEAD IN TEAM FIXTURE

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W. Pomeroy and D. Randall, O. G. M. Lynes and Desmond Barrett 2.
George Preity and C. A. Macdonald 2.
R. Peachey and C. W. Faingman 2.
W. G. Leith and C. Morrison 2.
H. P. Johnson and H. G. Garrett 0.
V. J. Oddy and A. Findlay 0.
Dr. W. T. Barrett and W. H. M. Haldane 0.
L. Glazen and General Tuxford 0.
Stanley Haynes and A. H. Ford 2.
A. Craig, Jr. and F. McQueen 2.
Comte Suzanne and E. D. Todd 0.
Scores in the "B" team match with the Victoria Golf Club players first mentioned:

FOURBALLS
W. A. R. Hadley and L. S. V. York 2.
J. A. Watson and H. C. Hanson 0.
T. O. Mackay and B. S. Heisterman 2.
Donald Lewis and J. H. McIntosh 0.
Chas. E. Wilson and W. L. McInnes 0.
H. Hanbury and F. R. Moore 2.
H. J. Davis and Dr. D. M. Baillie 0.
H. B. Combs and J. R. Hibberd 0.
A. B. Crump and W. S. Campbell 0.
R. A. Semple and J. B. Lambert 2.
Capt. Merston and A. E. Haynes 0.
E. Corbett and D. M. Gordon 2.
J. M. Nichol and R. G. Grant 0.
R. Cran and J. W. McConnell 2.
Capt. H. W. Moore and W. F. Unsworth 2.
Capt. W. E. Tapley and W. Wilkie 0.

R. H. Edgell and H. B. Bate 0.
Dr. W. J. Gibson and Dr. D. A. McInnes 2.
W. B. Leach 0.
T. W. Taylor and F. Lewis 0.
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A. N. Robertson and J. Gray 0.
W. L. Woodhouse and F. L. Leslie 2.
Dr. A. J. Garesche and W. C. Moreby 0.
A. E. James and E. J. Diespecker 2.

SINGLES
W. A. R. Hadley 0, J. A. Watson 1.
L. S. V. York 0, H. C. Hanson 1.
T. O. Mackay 1, Donald Lewis 0.
B. S. Heisterman 0, Jack Ford 1.
Chas. E. Wilson 0, A. Hanbury 1.
W. L. McInnes (capt.), F. R. Moore 0.
H. J. Davis 1, H. B. Combe 0.
Dr. D. M. Baillie 1, J. R. Hibberd 0.

A. B. Crump 1/2, R. A. Semple 1/2.
W. S. Campbell 1/2, J. B. Lambert 1/2.
Capt. Merston 0, D. M. Gordon 1.
J. M. Nichol 1, R. G. Grant 0.
R. F. Castle 0, J. W. McConnell 1.
Capt. H. W. Moore 0, W. Wilkie 1.
W. F. Unsworth 0, Capt. W. E. Tapley 1.

R. H. Edgell 0, Dr. W. J. Gibson 1.
H. B. Bate 0, Dr. D. A. McInnes 1.
W. B. Leach 0, T. W. Taylor 1.
H. A. Tomlinson 0, F. Lewis 1.
Dr. A. J. Garesche 0, A. E. James 1.
W. C. Moreby 0, E. J. Diespecker 1.
A. N. Robertson 1, W. L. Woodhouse 0.
J. Gray 0, F. L. Leslie 1.

HIGHLANDERS TAKE FINE MATCH FROM HARD WORKING BAYS

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landers stormed back to centre. John Bowland broke through on a dribble, but George Wenman returned. Godfrey Wenman and Turgoose went down on a good run, but Skilling hit Turgoose before the attack became dangerous.

PIECE WORK SCHEME FOR BIG SOVIET FARMS

Commissar of Agriculture
Adopts Plan to Weed Out
the Slackers

Moscow, March 16.—A new proposal to emphasize the dictum of "only those who work may eat" was presented yesterday to the All-Union Congress here. It consists of plans for reorganization of all collective farms in Soviet Russia along lines which seemingly resemble capitalist methods but which are expected to achieve results in output far exceeding the Five-Year Plan.

In presenting the proposal to the Congress, Commissar of Agriculture Yakublev said the communal farm movement already was a success with more than 9,000,000 peasant families having joined the farms. However, he added, officials admitted there were numerous defects and unsolved problems in the present system.

Under the new scheme, the Commissar of Agriculture said the most difficult question—equalization of labor—was expected to be answered by introduction of the "piece work" system in more than 85,000 collectives. The standard of wages would be fixed in either money or commodities so the man who worked hard would receive more than the man who did not.

Up to now the trouble has been that peasant families joining the collective farms have made certain contributions of livestock and farm equipment to the common fund. Many of these have done as little work as possible while the industrious ones have performed an undue portion of the work. This resulted in the government's not receiving the percentage of grain to which it was entitled under provisions of the collective farm plan.

At the same time the slack workers would share equally with the hard toilers in the proceeds.

The piece-work system already is in use in a number of Soviet factories and experiments recently were made of the method on collective farms, with excellent results, according to Yakublev.

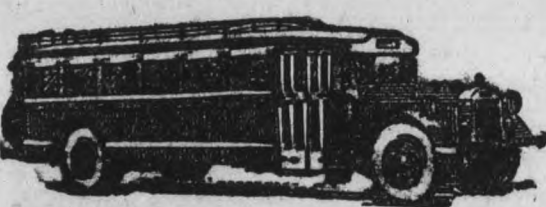
The reorganization plan, while contemplating the maximum labor of every able-bodied man and woman on the farm, will provide a separate fund to care for the children and the sick and injured.

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, March 16.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: MARKET GATHERING STRENGTH

"Saturday's session worked out with both the precedent of the previous week and the prediction here for it that the opening marked the lows of the day and the close the high. Considerable importance was attached to the International Harvester announcement of wage reductions by those who persist in the attitude that the whole country's wage structure is due for a collapse, but who overlook the fact that even those in the agricultural implement industry look for a poor 1931, even if general business turns up. It is perhaps of more importance to note the ineffectiveness on Saturday's market action and consider that we are getting signs that the market is beginning to resist the effect of bad news.

"This feature, and what further evidence of it we will see this week, I believe, simply reveals the presence of a rather over-extended short interest which, as was pointed out Saturday, has assumed the proportions of being three-quarters as large as that prevailing last January, the situation which led to the February advance. I think that in the present instance the similar conditions will develop into a similar movement, and that once one of the important bears decides to do so, covering while the covering is good we will see a scramble for stock, which will spread its influence pretty well throughout the entire list.

"You can, of course, count on it that renewed raids will be attempted from time to time, one of which may well come in to-day's session, but I think these are doomed to fail, if for no other reason than that the bear interests have so much stock out now that they are not particularly anxious to enlarge a position that is already raising the question of what to do with it. The thing not to overlook in this present situation is that the higher up you go, then confirmed is the nearness of a turn in the business situation, and a discounting move on the part of the market, the better circles in finance likewise recognize that all kinds of news we are now getting is nothing more or less than what has characterized the bottom of all bear markets since markets have been in existence.

"Bear operations may uncover a few more points and a few more weak situations here and there, but I think those who are really trying to tune in on the market's next important trend might better continue to regard the weak spots from now on, not so much in the light of lost trading opportunities on the bear side, as places in which to institute long positions for better days ahead."

DOUBTS FARMER FIRST TO RECOVER

Phoenix, Ariz., March 16.—Alexander Legge, who recently resigned as chairman of the United States Farm Board, says he does not agree with Roger Babson's prediction that the farmer "always the first hit, will be the first to recover this summer."

"I am not sure of that," Legge said on a visit here to-day. "In 1921 the farmers were slower in coming back than other lines of industry. But," he added, "I am more hopeful for them this time. We have overlooked the fact that this nation is growing more self-contained. We are consuming more of what we produce."

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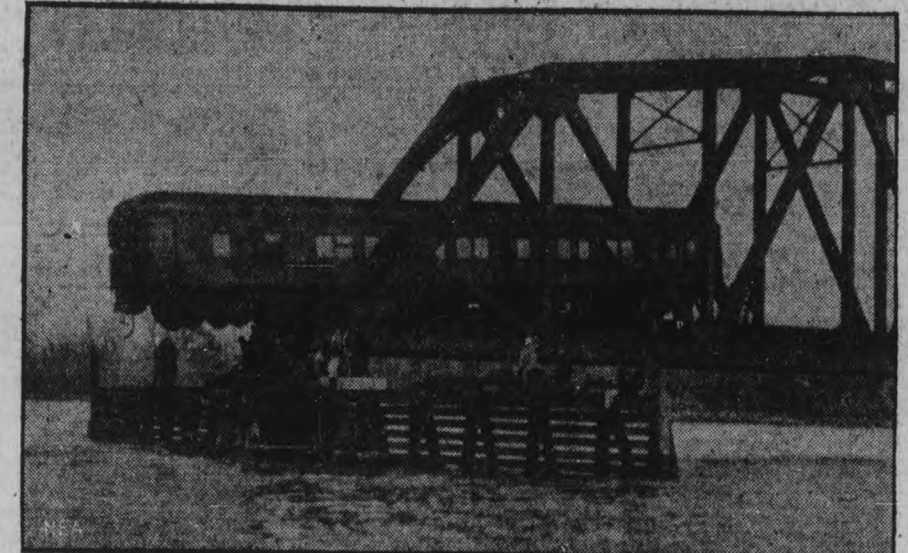
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(By Royal Financial Corporation)	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5% Loan—		
1931.....	100.75	101.10
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1931.....	100.15	100.85
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Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef.....	12½
Veal.....	16 to 21
Pork.....	12
Shoulders.....	12
Loins.....	12
Breakers.....	12
Prime Lamb.....	16
Household.....	24 to 26
Poultry	
Fresh Chicken.....	30 to 34
Ducks.....	30
Geese.....	26
Turkeys.....	31 to 37
Fish	
Haddock.....	14
Salmon.....	17
Scallops.....	20
Smoked Meats	15
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Bacon.....	28 to 35
Hams.....	25 to 27
Eggs	
Extras.....	25
Firsts.....	23
Pullets.....	21
Fruit	
Navel Oranges, case.....	3.50 to 4.50
Jamaica Oranges.....	4.00
Grapefruit, Florida.....	5.75 to 6.00
Grapefruit, Arizona.....	4.50 to 4.75
Fresh Cocoanuts.....	4.50 to 4.75
Bananas.....	1.00
Macintosh Apples.....	1.25 to 1.50
Butter	
Salt Spring.....	38
New Zealand.....	35
New Zealand Solids, finest.....	37
Green Peak.....	35
Alberta Solids.....	35½
Cheese	
Ontario.....	21
Bechers.....	30
Vegetables	
Lettuce, crate.....	4.00 to 4.75
Broccoli.....	1.50
Celery, case.....	8.50
Peas.....	1.50 to 2.00
Cucumbers.....	2.50 to 3.00
Local Cauliflower, dozen.....	2.25
Green Peas.....	2.50
Mexican Tomatoes.....	2.25
Potatoes.....	1.00 to 1.25
Grand Forks.....	1.25
Shiraz.....	1.25
Burbank.....	1.25
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Carrots, sack.....	1.25
Beets.....	1.25
Spinach.....	1.25
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Asparagus.....	2.40
Artichokes.....	1.25
Rhubarb.....	1.25

HANGING ON EDGE OF DEATH



This Pullman coach hung perilously on the end of an open drawbridge when the Pan-American, I. & N. fast passenger train, passed a signal and the locomotive and a combination club and baggage car dropped into the Mobile River, near Mobile, Ala. Four lives were lost and a score of passengers narrowly escaped.

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Con. Smelters Feared Heavier Damage Award

Montreal, March 16.—Announcement of the award of \$350,000 damages to claimants affected by the fumes of the Trail smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company by the International Joint Commission was received with no little satisfaction by shareholders of the company. Some surprise was heard in the "street" at the action of the stock of Smelters, which ran up to a new high for the year at 188 share, representing also an advance in the last few weeks of 55 points from the year's low. It was apparently not generally realized how great was the difference between the amount of damages demanded by claimants and the amount finally awarded, the latter being a bagatelle beside the original sum.

The first hearing of the International Joint Commission, to whom the claims of the inhabitants of the Columbia River Valley, just south of the Trail smelter in British Columbia were referred to by the United States Government, took place on October 9, 1928. The award thus came after two years and a half of investigation by the commission and constituted the first occasion upon which this body has dealt with a case which was not related to boundary waters. It is also believed that this is the first occasion on which an international dispute relating to the doctrine of nuisance on a large scale has been considered by an international tribunal.

The commission completed its investigation in the taking of evidence nearly a year ago and has since largely occupied itself with the preparing of its report. For some time during the hearings and after it was very doubtful whether the Consolidated Smelters might not be forced to pay an exceedingly large sum of money as well as being restricted in the operation of its smelter.

CLAIMS AGGREGATED \$4,000,000
C. O. Murdock, counsel for the state department in the United States, presented testimony for his government and demanded restraint of the smelter of the Consolidated company. The case of the claimants joined Mr. Murdock in this request and presented about 500 claimants for damages aggregating \$4,000,000. Counsel for the Consolidated Smelters also presented expert witnesses and claimed that the witnesses for the company had addressed themselves to the question propounded by the commission as to the amount of damages and proper indemnification, while the witnesses for the claimants had not done so.

It is probable, however, that the evidence which weighed most heavily with the commission when the latter drew up its report was that of Mr. Blaylock, general manager of Consolidated Smelters, who testified to the fact that this company had already embarked on a \$10,000,000 project in the form of a fertilizer plant which would make use of the sulphur dioxide (the damaging element

What The Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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Leslie was not yet nervous about the outcome of the adventure. The oldest son of Granley Barron could not disappear without a nation-wide investigation. It would be proved that he had gone from the Gray House into the grounds. Celia would understand why he had gone. He had disappeared in evening clothes, leaving his other effects untouched. The whole neighborhood would be combed by detectives. In the end, his father might have to pay a huge ransom.

This last thought rather amused Leslie. Appletton was probably a professional blackmailer or kidnapper. None would suspect the suave, modest, hard-working little man. Had not Leslie seen the descending blackjack in his hand, he would not now have believed him guilty.

"I wonder where the devil I am!" Leslie murmured. Then his thoughts turned upon the big lighter whom he had knocked out. That knockout, Leslie admitted, was more or less accidental. If the unknown stranger had not turned his head obligingly as an owl hooded, he would probably have won; but who was he, that he should stand guard outside the Hanby home at night?

Leslie presently dropped into a troubled sleep. When he awoke, there was a smell of strong tobacco in his cell. He looked into the twinkling eyes of Luigi Bartoli, strong man, coiner, and, alas for his impetuous temper, a double murderer.

"Where am I?" Leslie demanded. "This seemed an excellent place to mirth."

"If I tell you," he answered, "these happen to me! He made the expressive gesture of cutting his throat. 'You come with me. If you make a much noise, I break a your neck, so!' Again the graphic action of a man bending back the neck of a lion until the cervical vertebrae snapped. 'None!'

Leslie knew that this stocky jailer had the power to inflict such a punishment. His force was enormous, and his chest measurement could not be less than fifty inches.

Along the narrow stone corridor, lighted by an overhead electric lamp, went Leslie and his jailer. Luigi paused outside a metal-sheathed door and knocked. Apparently he was hidden to enter, for he gripped Leslie by the wrist and pulled him in.

Mr. Appletton and two companions faced him. It was a room filled with feet square, well furnished and artificially lighted.

"Ah!" said Mr. Appletton benevolently. "Here we have Mr. Barron Jr." He turned to a good-looking well-dressed woman, who was smoking a Russian cigarette. "I have the highest respect for this young gentleman's family."

"I don't like your way of showing it," Leslie snapped. He had seen by this time that the third person was the wild faun, wholly at ease in a big chair, puffing at a cigar.

"He is quite a nice looking boy, isn't he?" the woman said, in a low-pitched, charming voice.

"The Barrons are all good looking," said Mr. Appletton. "I have commented before on the Grecian cast of Mr. Leslie's head."

"Have the kindness to leave my head alone," Leslie growled.

"Certainly," Mr. Appletton assented. "My attentions to it last night were dictated by motives of caution, not of hatred. Others were dependent upon me, and I must consider them. Mr. James Delaney here, formerly a power in the ward politics of our common city, seemed at the moment to be a corpse. You are younger, stronger, and more handsome than I. I did not think you were in a frame of mind which would permit me to wish you good evening and disappear. Had you reported my presence to Mr. Hanby, a search would have been instituted which might have had unpleasant consequences."

"A search will be made," Leslie snapped, "and, believe me, it will have unpleasant consequences for you all!" Appletton was urbane, untroubled.

"What makes you suppose that?" "Because I shall be missed."

"But will you? That's the point." "Why shouldn't I be missed?" Leslie said heartily. "The Gray house is foot a hotel where one checks out and is promptly forgotten."

"Fortunately for us," said Mr. Appletton, "you did check out."

"That silly lying doesn't impress me." Leslie was annoyed that the wild faun and the woman found in his assurance something almost humorous.

"But you have checked out—oh, dear me, yes!" Mr. Appletton took from his pocket the letter that Leslie wrote to Celia. "Miss Hanby will find this to be clear to her. You have had a quarrel, it seems, and with the folly I expect from youth, you have decided to go away. Very well, Mr. Barron, you have carried out your threat. Do you think Miss Celia will sink her pride to send out an alarm for you?"

"You! This stupid, unappreciative lad, she will say, will come back later to be forgiven. He shall find that there are others to console me. Her parents, being still amazingly wrapped up in themselves, will not worry. Until I read this, I was a little perturbed at the situation; but you have clarified it."

Leslie opened his mouth to speak, but thought better of it. He was about to remind Appletton that the household would be alarmed because he had gone away in evening dress, leaving his other belongings in disarray, and had neglected to take his automobile.

"We have attended to all that," Appletton said kindly, guessing his thoughts. "Oh, dear me, you a little time of a business in which detail plays so important a part is a great deal. I shall presently pack your grip. I have keys to every room in the house. I shall bring them to you here. Your car will be removed by James. It will be in Philadelphia by noon. Tomorrow night you would not recognize it. James has an interest in the business. You will be our guest here for a time."

"Where are we?" Leslie demanded. His spirits had fallen. The Barrons were accustomed to his absences and were silent. The unfortunate letter would exasperate Celia. For some weeks, at all events, he would be an unknown prisoner.

"In Westchester county," replied Mr. Appletton. "We are the guests of one who is dear to me. He bowed with distinguished courtesy to the lady, who will have no opportunity to escape."

"Am I held for ransom?" "You are held because it would be inconvenient to let you go."

"You said it," James commented. "So mighty inconvenient that it wouldn't make me sleep no worse if I had orders from the chief to croak you!"

Luigi here made his expressive gesture of sitting a swindle. A sudden panic swept over Leslie. He was not used to consorting with criminals. The sense of real danger came to him. He had no chance to escape, and at least two of three men were openly hostile. He was in the hands of the impetuous success of some secret affair. The two might swing to their views. He glanced at them wildly.

"You can't get away with murder!" he cried.

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CHAPTER IX

The day on which, as the Hanby family supposed, young Barron had taken his early morning departure, saw the arrival of half a dozen visitors. His absence was in a measure overshadowed. Mrs. Hanby spoke of Leslie, and hoped that there had been no quarrel. Celia assured her mother that he was no more than a friend, and that she was well satisfied to be rid of him for a little while.

Dina Hanby put her arm about the girl's shoulder. "Do you expect me to believe you?" she asked. "I wonder what was in that letter he wrote to you?"

"Here it is," Celia said. "If you can interpret what he means by threatening to 'jump off the road for good,' I should like to know."

"I don't understand references to a wild faun," said Mrs. Hanby. "There was nothing," Celia replied. "He's dad with his house detective. Not a word to them! I'm going to play tennis with my new cousin. He looks most attractive. I've often wanted to contrast Ann Arbor and New Haven. Dina looked at the two as they sauntered to the courts. Leslie had been, she thought, very unwise to go just now, she thought.

"You two look as if you were conspiring," she said to her husband. "I'm reminding Bill of what I did a few weeks back. He remarked that it was beneath the dignity of a lord of the manor to do his own sleuthing. Bill was boasting himself for the job. 'Have I fallen down?' Bill demanded.

Hanby's bantering tone ceased. Dina could see that something worried him. He was very kind to his wife, always trying to save her from hopping around too much as she was getting a bit old. "No, you will not get," said Nurse Jane. "You will not get," said Nurse Jane. "You will not get," said Nurse Jane.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Foundling

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Uncle Wiggily was sitting in his easy chair reading the morning paper. All about him was quiet and in his hollow stump bungalow for his forty-sixth birthday. He was a little old, but he was a little bit of a school.

"Ah, it is lovely to be so nice and quiet," he murmured. Mr. Longears, I do not mean to say that Uncle Wiggily had to wait until his little bunny boys and girls went to school before he could have peace and quiet. No, indeed! When all the rabbit children were asleep in bed it was just as quiet as when they had gone to school.

So, there you are. Anyhow, Mr. Longears was sitting in his easy chair when, all of a sudden, there came a knock at the door. "Hail! I wonder who all of these rabbits gentleman starting to get out of his chair so quickly that he dropped his paper on his toes. But he didn't hurt himself. It never hurts to drop one paper on your toes. But if you drop a number of papers—well, that's different."

"Someone is at the door," said Mrs. Longears. "I'll go," it might be the housekeeper. "I'll go," it might be the housekeeper. "I'll go," it might be the housekeeper. "I'll go," it might be the housekeeper. "I'll go," it might be the housekeeper.

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ON THE AIR

(Programs subject to late changes)

MONDAY, MARCH 16

TO-NIGHT
CFOF (415-430 Kers.), Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—Sunset Hour.
7 p.m.—Light and Popular Hour.

TO-MORROW MORNING
CFOF (415-430 Kers.), Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—Good Morning Program.
8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12 noon—Clayton's talk.

Columbia Broadcasting System
TO-NIGHT
5.30 p.m.—The Simmons Hour—KVI and others.
6 p.m.—The Three Bakers—KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KPBC, KJL, KDYL, KZL.

6.30 p.m.—Bourjais—An Evening in Paris—Pierre Brunson, tenor-master of ceremonies. Taylor Buckley, baritone, male quartette, style radiogram, and orchestra directed by Max Grollman—KOL, KPFF, KOIN, KPBC, KJL, KDYL, KZL.

7 p.m.—Panatella program—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra and "The Lady in

Warning
to
Wives

Dorothy Dix

Urges
Wives
to Face
FactsThe Recent Census Report, Which Shows That
Twice as Many Husbands Die as Wives, Should
Warn Women to Protect Themselves Against
Losing Their Homes as Well as Their Helpmates

OF THE deaths of the married in the United States 69 per cent are husbands and 31 per cent are wives. These figures cannot be questioned. They are official from the United States Government Census. This means that the odds are worse than two to one that every married woman will become a widow. It means that there are more than two chances to one that she will not only be deprived of her mate but that the strong arm that she has leaned upon will be taken from her and that she will have to face the world alone and fight her own battle, with probably little hands clinging to her skirts to hinder her.



Women have a constitutional aversion to looking facts in the face. Like the traditional ostrich, they prefer to bury their heads in the sands when confronted with any unpleasantness and befool themselves into believing that they are hidden from the shafts of fate and that no misfortune can befall them. They know that other women's husbands die. They know that more than half of their women friends and acquaintances are widows.

They have seen a hundred tragedies, in which a strong, healthy, young or middle-aged man has been suddenly smitten down by death, and they have seen his broken-hearted, frightened, bewildered wife wringing helpless hands and asking futilely what she was to do, how was she to live, how was she to support herself and the children? They have seen women who were used to every luxury reduced to abject poverty by the death of the breadwinner of the family.

They know the pitiful women, trained to no trade, with no business experience whatever, who, after their husband's death, try to go to work and vainly attempt to compete with keen young girls. And they know the forlorn and shabby sisterhood who have seen better days, who eke out a miserable existence painting dauby pictures and crocheting things and selling things to their friends they don't want and that they buy out of charity.

They know that under heaven there is no other creature so pathetic and so helpless as the middle-aged, domestic woman in her forties or fifties who has had a kind and tender and loving husband who was a good provider, as the phrase goes, who is widowed and faced with the necessity of earning her own and her children's bread.

All women know these things, but they never take their lesson home to themselves. They are sure their husbands will live on forever and that no such catastrophe can befall them. Insurance agents, incredible though it seems, assure us that women actually stand in the way of their husbands taking out insurance. "Oh, what's the use? You'll outlive me years and years," they say. "You will have two or three more wives after I am gone."

But surely all of this airy persiflage must die on the lips of the woman who reads these cold, appalling government statistics. Sixty-nine per cent of the deaths of the married are husbands, 31 per cent are wives. Two chances to one that she will be a widow. Surely this is an imminent enough danger to make the most reckless and improvident woman feel that she must take some steps to prepare herself to meet a calamity that is so apt to befall her.

Every wife has more than two chances to one of being a widow. Surely this bitter knowledge should make every married woman urge her husband to take out as much insurance as he can afford and should make her willing to make sacrifices to help pay the premiums so that she and the children might not be left destitute if he should die.

Every wife has more than two chances to one of being left a widow. Surely this should make every extravagant woman, who is living up to every cent of her husband's income, pause and consider what would become of her and her children if there was no one to bring in any more money, no one to pay the bills, nothing with which to buy even clothes and food and shelter. Only the poorhouse for her and her children, or the horror of dependence if anything happens to her husband, if they have laid up nothing for the future.

More than two chances to one of being left a widow. This knowledge should make every wife live as if that misfortune might one day befall her. It should make every woman prepare herself to be self-supporting, unless her husband has a fortune to leave her when he dies.

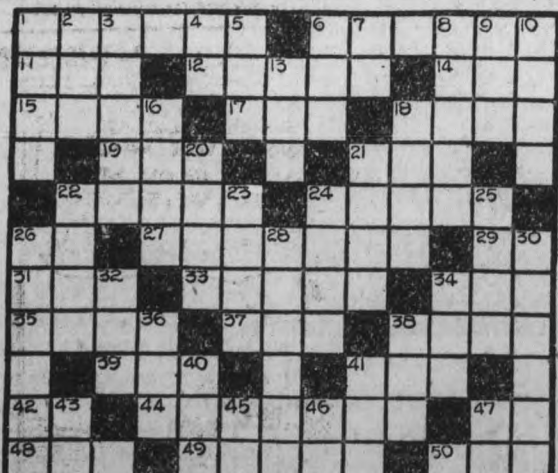
It should make every woman who has a profession or a trade keep it up so that she could turn her hand to her old job if she needed to do so. And it should cause the domestic woman to make a profession, instead of a job, of housewifery and the care of children so that she could earn a living by them. She could learn to cook and to market so scientifically that she could feed people profitably and make a success of it or she should develop her talent for sewing into a fine art or she should make herself an expert in child culture or she should learn to do any one of the things by which a woman can make a living because they minister to the practical, every-day needs of humanity.

Against the sorrow of losing the husband she loves no woman can, alas, protect herself, but she can protect herself against the added heartbreak of being left both widowed and penniless, of losing at one fell blow both husband and home.

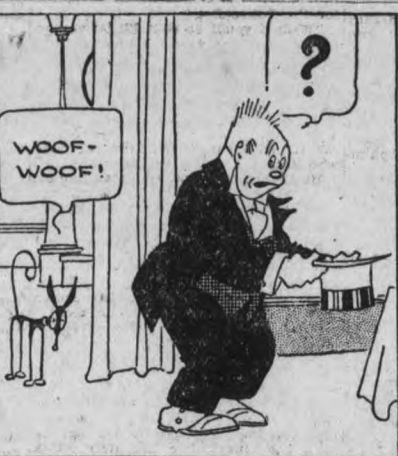
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DOROTHY DIX.

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